

1 AN ACT relating to investment in youth vaping prevention.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 15 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 (1) There is hereby established in the State Treasury a trust and agency account to be
6 known as the vaping settlement trust fund. The fund shall be administered by the
7 Office of the Attorney General.

8 (2) The fund shall consist of all proceeds received by the Commonwealth on or after
9 August 1, 2026, excluding fees awarded to the Office of the Attorney General as
10 litigation or investigative costs, as a result of any settlement, judgment, or
11 bankruptcy proceeding against Juul Labs Inc., including but not limited to
12 Commonwealth of Kentucky, ex rel. Daniel Cameron, Attorney General v. Juul
13 Labs, Inc., 22-CI-00942.

14 (3) Amounts deposited into the fund shall be:

15 (a) Used only by the Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program of the
16 Department for Public Health to promote youth prevention and cessation
17 efforts; and

18 (b) Distributed no less than annually.

19 (4) Notwithstanding KRS 45.229, fund amounts not expended at the close of a fiscal
20 year shall not lapse but shall be carried forward into the next fiscal year.