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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill

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Blue | Bill # HB 05

| Authors: Johanura Apanco, Dayana Espinosa, Bryan Espinosa, | | Action on the bill | | | |
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| 1 2 | An act to increase the age of persons able to buy tobacco products from | om 18 years to 21 yea | ars. | | |
| 3 | Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky | | | | |
| 4 5 6 7 8 9 | Section 1: Currently 68% of smokers began smoking when they were 18 or you United States, more than 3800 youth under age 18 smoke their first cigaret Section 2: A hot line will be established where citizens can anonymously call a selling tobacco products. | te. | | | |
| 10 11 12 13 | Section 3: Businesses that get caught selling tobacco products to persons un fined. 1st offense - 500.00 | der 21 years of age w | vill be | | |
| 14 15 16 | 2nd offense – 1000.00 3rd offense – 2000.00 | | | | |
| 17 18 | After the third offense businesses will loose their tobacco license. | | | | |
| 19 20 | Money generated from the fines will be used for PSA on the health risk of sm | oking. | | | |

Section 4: This bill will go into effect immediately after passage.