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An act to add graphic images of the effects of cigarettes on lungs to discourage smoking.

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: Currently in the United States, cigarette packaging requirements require tobacco companies to submit an ingredients list of any product sold or imported in the United States. They also require tobacco companies to make public the nicotine content of their products and to adopt standards to reduce or eliminate other harmful substances present. Finally companies must enlarge warnings on tobacco packaging so that they take up 50% of the front and back panel area and regulate the use of terms such as "mild" and "light".

Section 2: It is proposed that New Requirements for cigarette boxes are the following: 1. Font should be printed in easy-to-read with black type on a white background(or vice versa) 2. Black border should surround the message in a way that does not interfere with other information on the box. 3. Each box needs images taking up at least 2/3 of the front of the package clearly showing the damaging effects of smoking.

Section 3: The images on the packaging will be paid for by the tobacco companies and regulated by the FDA.

Section 4: Failure from tobacco companies to follow these guidelines will result in the product being pulled from the market and the company will be fined 25% of their product sales. This money will be given to cancer research or refunded back to the states as part of the tobacco payment plan and used in medicare.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1st, 2014.