

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill	Blue Bill # HBP 01						
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1 An act to include E-Cigarettes (E-Cigs) in any future legislative restrictions on tobacco products.
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: This bill will require that products termed E-Cigarettes (E-Cigs) be included in any future legislative
6 restrictions on the sale and/or use of tobacco products in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
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8 Section 2: In Kentucky, E-Cigs are currently sold as tobacco products, unable to be sold to people younger
9 than 18 years old. House Bill 190 proposes a ban on all tobacco products in indoor public places. However, a
10 recent proposed amendment to this bill wants to remove E-Cigs from this restriction.
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12 Section 3: While E-Cigs are often marketed as safe means of quitting a tobacco addiction, they are not FDA
13 approved nor are they proven to not emit dangerous chemicals. In fact, studies have shown that E-Cigs emit
14 chemicals such as formaldehyde (a carcinogen). Due to the possible dangerous side effects of secondhand E-
15 Cig exposure, E-Cigarettes should be regulated similarly to all other tobacco products.
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17 Section 4: Several counties in Kentucky already have independent regulations on the use of tobacco products
18 indoors. From the results of these independent regulations, it is obvious that the exception of certain
19 products only makes the system less fair and work less efficiently.
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21 Section 5: The Department of Public Health control provisions to issue citations, assess and collect fines, to
22 take complaints, and hold hearings to appeal citations and or fines. Enforcement of these regulations will be
23 handled by local health departments, city/county administrators, and those they designate to issue fines and
24 citations.
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26 Section 6: Funding for the enforcement of these regulations will come from both local budgets and the
27 income generated from fines and/or citations.
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29 Section 7: This bill will take effect 90 days after passage.