	Red Bill # 44
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 5
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School: Drakes Creek MS	House Senate
City: Bowling Green	Passed Passed Passed Passed Defeated Defeated

1	An act to increase tobacco tax from \$0.60 per package to \$1.75 per package.
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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 raise the tobacco tax in Kentucky from \$0.60 per package to \$1.75 per package. Of
6	the \$1.75, 70% will go to the state, 20% will go toward cancer research, and 10% will go to prevention
7	programs.
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9	Section 2: (ATF) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. It is a seperate matter from the
10	Internal Revenue Service, which does not enforce tobacco related matters.
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12	Section 3: This bill will be enforced by Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. There is no
13	punishment, as this tax is a prerequisite when purchasing tobacco products. There is no extra funding
14	required from the state because there are no new products needed to enforce and enact this bill.
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16	Section 4:This bill will go into effect July 1st, 2015