

1 2	An act to raise revenue for Kentucky public schools through a surcharge on tobacco products.
3 4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
5 6 7	Section 1: The tax on packs of 20 cigarettes will be raised from 60 cents to one dollar. Packs of a higher cigarette count will be taxed accordingly.
, 8 9	Section 2: The tax on Snuff will be raised from 19 cents to 32 cents per each 1–1/2 ounces by net weight.
10 11 12	Section 3: The tax on chewing tobacco will be raised from 19 cents to 32 cent per single unit (net weight less than 4 ounces) sold.
13 14 15	A) 40 cents to 67 cents per each half-pound unit (net weight of at least 4 ounces but not more than 8 ounces sold
16 17 18	B) 65 cents to \$1.08 per each pound unit (net weight of at least 8 ounces but not more than 16 ounces) sold.
19 20 21 22	c) If the container, pouch, or package on which the tax is levied contains more than 16 ounces by net weight, the rate that shall be applied to the unit shall equal the sum of \$1.08 c;plus 32 cents for each increment of 4 ounces or portion thereof exceeding 16 ounces sold.
23 24 25	Section 4: The rate of 15 percent on Tobacco products, other than snuff and chewing tobacco will be raised to 25 percent
26 27 28	Section 5: Revenue collected by the raising of these taxes will go to the education budget for the state of Kentucky
29	Section 6: This bill will go into effect January 1st, 2015