

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Premiere Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # P26</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 2</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Spencer Co. HS							
<b>City:</b> Taylorsville							
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- 1                   An act to increase the tax on junk food to help with Kentucky's obesity rates.
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- 3                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5   Section 1: By placing a tax on junk foods such as chips, snack cakes, and other high calorie foods, it would
- 6   cut obesity rates in Kentucky. We are 1st with obesity rates for high schools students.
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- 8   Section 2: Procedure: start with a 1% tax rate increase on said junk foods in addition to the already 6% sales
- 9   taxes produced automatically. Then increase it 1/2% annually for the next two years until it reaches 8%.
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- 11   Section 3: There is no initial start up cost for this legislation. With 50% of the revenue generated by the tax,
- 12   the revenue would be used to subsidize the farmers who are growing or contributing to the healthier
- 13   lifestyles. With the other parts of the tax revenue, jobs could be created such as truck drivers to transport
- 14   goods, inspectors for the goods and to make sure of compliance.
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- 16   Section 4: enacted at the beginning of the fiscal year- July 1, 2015.