

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 1						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 5						
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City: Eastern							
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1 An act to prohibit electronic cigarettes "vaping" on all state property.

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

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5 Section 1: Electronic cigarettes or "vaping" has become a new trend among many smokers and
6 nonsmokers. It is claimed to be an alternative to smoking regular cigarettes.

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8 Section 2: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the use of electronic cigarettes on state owned
9 property. Currently, electronic cigarettes are illegal to be used in state buildings but not all properties.
10 This bill wishes to expand the law to all state properties i.e. Kentucky Horse Park, Kentucky
11 Fairgrounds, and outside areas of all state colleges and universities.

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13 Section 3: Many people believe "vaping" has no serious effect on their health. Harvard University
14 conducted a study on the effects vaping has on your body. The chemical flavorings in these electronic
15 cigarettes destroy lung airways, which leads to scar-tissue build up, blocking airflow. This can result in
16 permanent and sometimes fatal lung condition called bronchiolitis obliterans better known as popcorn
17 lung.

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19 Section 4: This bill will take effect January 1st, 2017.

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21 Section 5: The penalties for use of electronic cigarettes ("vaping") on state properties will be equal to
22 penalties currently given for smoking electronic cigarettes ("vaping") inside state buildings.