
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2625

By: Vaughn

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety;

requiring any unencumbered monies recovered by the state in tobacco lawsuits be distributed for tobacco education purposes; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-1528 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

On and after the effective date of this act, any unencumbered funds recovered by the State of Oklahoma in any lawsuit involving any tobacco company, distributor, or other person or entity in or formerly involved in the tobacco industry shall be distributed to the Attorney General's Revolving Fund created in Section 20 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes to be directed to public education programs on tobacco. Such programs should provide for the education of the public on the dangers of tobacco usage and to assist tobacco users on quitting the usage of tobacco.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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