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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

HOUSE FILE 194
BY GREIMANN and HEDDENS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the reimbursement amount received by dealers
2 or persons operating redemption centers who redeem empty
3 beverage containers.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 455C.2, subsection 2, Code 2003, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. In addition to the refund value provided in subsection
4 1, a dealer, or person operating a redemption center who
5 redeems empty beverage containers or a dealer agent shall be
6 reimbursed by the distributor required to accept the empty
7 beverage containers an amount which is ~~one-cent~~ two cents per
8 container. A dealer, dealer agent, or person operating a
9 redemption center may compact empty metal beverage containers
10 with the approval of the distributor required to accept the
11 containers.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill increases the reimbursement amount received by a
14 dealer or person operating a redemption center who redeems
15 empty beverage containers from 1 cent per container to 2 cents
16 per container. The reimbursement amount, commonly referred to
17 as a handling fee, is paid by the distributor who collects the
18 beverage containers from the dealer or person operating a
19 redemption center.

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