

# Senate File 88 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the return of refund values to consumers for  
2 empty beverage containers.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 455C.2, subsection 1, Code 2007, is  
1 2 amended to read as follows:  
1 3 1. A refund value of not less than five cents shall be  
1 4 paid by the consumer on each beverage container sold in this  
1 5 state by a dealer for consumption off the premises. Upon  
1 6 return of the empty beverage container upon which a refund  
1 7 value has been paid to the dealer or person operating a  
1 8 redemption center and acceptance of the empty beverage  
1 9 container by the dealer or person operating a redemption  
1 10 center, the dealer ~~or person operating a redemption center~~  
1 11 shall return the amount of the refund value to the consumer  
1 12 and the person operating a redemption center shall pay a  
1 13 refund value to the consumer of not less than four cents as  
1 14 determined by the person operating a redemption center.

1 15 Sec. 2. Section 455C.5, subsection 1, Code 2007, is  
1 16 amended to read as follows:  
1 17 1. Each beverage container sold or offered for sale in  
1 18 this state by a dealer shall clearly indicate by embossing or  
1 19 by a stamp, label or other method securely affixed to the  
1 20 container, the refund value of the container that must be paid  
1 21 by the consumer. The department shall specify, by rule, the  
1 22 minimum size of the refund value indication on the beverage  
1 23 containers.

1 24 Sec. 3. Section 455C.6, subsection 1, Code 2007, is  
1 25 amended to read as follows:  
1 26 1. To facilitate the return of empty beverage containers  
1 27 and to serve dealers of beverages, any person may establish a  
1 28 redemption center, subject to the approval of the department,  
1 29 at which consumers may return empty beverage containers and  
1 30 receive payment of the refund value of such beverage  
1 31 containers in an amount determined pursuant to section 455C.2,  
1 32 subsection 1, by the person operating the redemption center.

1 33 Sec. 4. Section 455C.7, Code 2007, is amended to read as  
1 34 follows:

1 35 455C.7 UNAPPROVED REDEMPTION CENTERS.

2 1 Any person may establish a redemption center which has not  
2 2 been approved by the department, at which a consumer may  
2 3 return empty beverage containers and receive payment of the  
2 4 refund value of the beverage containers in an amount  
2 5 determined pursuant to section 455C.2, subsection 1, by the  
2 6 person operating the redemption center. The establishment of  
2 7 an unapproved redemption center shall not relieve any dealer  
2 8 from the responsibility of redeeming any empty beverage  
2 9 containers of the kind and brand sold by the dealer.

### EXPLANATION

2 11 This bill relates to the return of refund values to  
2 12 consumers for empty beverage containers.

2 13 The bill allows a person operating a redemption center to  
2 14 determine the amount of refund value of not less than 4 cents  
2 15 that may be paid to a consumer upon the return of an empty  
2 16 beverage container. The bill provides that beverage  
2 17 containers sold or offered for sale in this state must clearly  
2 18 indicate the refund value of the container that must be paid

2 19 by the consumer.  
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