

SENATE FILE 2282
BY COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND
ENVIRONMENT

(formerly SSB 2210)
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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

5317 1 An Act amending the mandatory deposits requirements by specifying
2 the beverage containers which must be redeemed by distributors
3 from dealers and redemption centers and by specifying the
4 beverage containers which must be redeemed by redemption
5 centers.

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1 Section 1. Section 455C.3, subsection 2, Code 1985, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. A distributor shall accept and pick up from a dealer
4 served by the distributor or a redemption center for a dealer
5 served by the distributor at least weekly, or when the
6 distributor delivers the beverage product if deliveries are
7 less frequent than weekly, any empty beverage container of the
8 kind, size, and brand sold by the distributor, including
9 regional name brand and private labels, and shall pay to the
10 dealer or person operating a redemption center the refund
11 value of a beverage container and the reimbursement as
12 provided under section 455C.2 within one week following pickup
13 of the containers or when the dealer or redemption center
14 normally pays the distributor for the deposit on beverage
15 products purchased from the distributor if less frequent than
16 weekly. A distributor or employee or agent of a distributor
17 is not in violation of this subsection if a redemption center
18 is closed when the distributor attempts to make a regular
19 delivery or a regular pickup of empty beverage containers.
20 This subsection does not apply to a distributor selling
21 alcoholic liquor to the Iowa beer and liquor control
22 department.

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23 Sec. 2. Section 455C.6, subsection 3, Code 1985, is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 3. The department shall approve a redemption center if it
26 finds that the redemption center will provide a convenient
27 service to consumers for the return of empty beverage
28 containers. The order of the department approving a
29 redemption center shall state the dealers to be served by the
30 redemption center and the ~~kind~~ kinds and brand names of empty
31 beverage containers which the redemption center must accept.
32 The order may contain ~~such~~ other provisions to ~~insure~~ ensure
33 that the redemption center will provide a convenient service
34 to the public as the director may determine. A redemption
35 center is not required to redeem empty beverage containers of

1 any kind not handled by distributors serving the redemption
2 center.

3 EXPLANATION

4 This bill provides that a distributor is required to redeem
5 empty beverage containers sold by the distributor, including
6 regional name brand and private labels, from dealers and
7 redemption centers. The bill also provides that redemption
8 centers are not required to redeem containers which are not
9 handled by the distributors serving the redemption centers.

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SENATE FILE 2282

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1 Amend Senate File 2282 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the
3 following:

4 "Section 1. Section 455C.1, subsection 1, Code
5 Supplement 1985, is amended to read as follows:

6 1. "Beverage" means wine as defined in section
7 123.3, subsection 7, alcoholic liquor as defined in
8 section 123.3, subsection 8, beer as defined in
9 section 123.3, subsection 9, mineral water, soda water
10 and similar carbonated soft drinks in liquid form and
11 intended for human consumption. "Beverage" also
12 includes any natural or artificially fruit-flavored
13 drinks that contain twenty percent or less fruit juice
14 whether carbonated or not and tea but only when the
15 drinks or tea are sold in metal cans.

16 Sec. 2. Section 455C.1, subsection 2, Code
17 Supplement 1985, is amended to read as follows:

18 2. "Beverage container" means any sealed glass,
19 plastic, or metal bottle, can, or jar or carton
20 containing a beverage but "beverage container" does
21 not include paper or cardboard cartons or collapsible
22 foil pouches."

23 2. Amend the title, line 1, by inserting after
24 the word "requirements" the following: "by defining
25 beverage and beverage container,".

S-5317 Filed March 11, 1986

BY CORNING, BRUNER

SENATE FILE 2282

S-5401

1 Amend Senate File 2282 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 16, by inserting after the word
3 "weekly." the following: "A distributor shall pay an
4 approved redemption center the reimbursement provided
5 for in section 455C.2 on the same terms as the
6 distributor is required to pay the dealer who is
7 served by the approved redemption center."

S-5401 Filed March 20, 1986

BY READINGER

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ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT: Corning, Chair; Bruner and Gronstal

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