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HOUSE FILE 2493  
By COMMITTEE ON ENERGY  
(Formerly House File 2254)

Passed House, Date 3-14-80 (p. 243) Passed Senate, Date 4-15-80 (p. 1221)  
Vote: Ayes 84 Nays 5 Vote: Ayes 42 Nays 2  
Approved May 1, 1980

### A BILL FOR

1 An Act to amend chapter four hundred fifty-five C (455C)  
2 of the Code by retaining the one cent handling fee.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section four hundred fifty-five C point two  
2 (455C.2), subsection two (2), unnumbered paragraph two (2),  
3 Code 1979, is amended by striking the unnumbered paragraph.

4 EXPLANATION

5 This bill strikes the provision that will reduce the  
6 handling fee for redeemed containers to one-half cent after  
7 June 30, 1981.

8 The bill takes effect July first following its enactment.

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HOUSE FILE 2493

S-5680

1 Amend House File 2493, as passed by the House,  
2 as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, line 3, by inserting after the word  
4 "paragraph" the following: "and inserting in lieu  
5 thereof the following:  
6 The one-cent handling fee shall not apply to empty  
7 beverage containers intended to be refillable by the  
8 manufacturer.  
9 Sec. 2. Section four hundred fifty-five C point  
10 twelve (455C.12), Code 1979, as amended by Acts of  
11 the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session,  
12 chapter one hundred thirteen (113), section four (4),  
13 is amended by adding the following new subsection:  
14 NEW SUBSECTION.  
15 a. A dealer or person operating a redemption  
16 center shall not knowingly redeem or attempt to redeem  
17 an empty beverage container and collect the refund  
18 value and one-cent handling fee directly or indirectly  
19 from a manufacturer or distributor if the dealer or  
20 person operating a redemption center has reasonable  
21 cause to know that the empty beverage container was  
22 not originally sold by the manufacturer or distributor  
23 and the empty beverage container was redeemable from  
24 the manufacturer or distributor originating the sale  
25 of the beverage container in the geographic location  
26 where the empty beverage container was redeemed from  
27 a consumer or dealer.  
28 b. A dealer or person operating a redemption  
29 center who violates paragraph a of this subsection  
30 is guilty of a fraudulent practice."  
31 2. Amend the title, line 2, by inserting after  
32 the word "fee" the words "providing for the redemption  
33 of beverage containers, and providing a penalty".

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APRIL 8, 1980

BY DAVID M. READINGER

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HOUSE FILE 2493

S-5737

1 Amend House File 2493, as passed by the House, as  
2 follows:  
3 1. Page 1, line 3, by inserting after the word  
4 "paragraph" the following: "and inserting in lieu  
5 thereof the following:  
6 The one-cent handling fee shall not apply to empty  
7 beverage containers intended to be refillable by the  
8 manufacturer."

S-5737 FILED  
APRIL 15, 1980

BY DAVID M. READINGER

RULED OUT OF ORDER *(p 1461)*

HOUSE FILE 2493

AN ACT  
TO AMEND CHAPTER FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE C (455C) OF THE  
CODE BY RETAINING THE ONE CENT HANDLING FEE.

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

Section 1. Section four hundred fifty-five C point two (455C.2), subsection two (2), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1979, is amended by striking the unnumbered paragraph.

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WILLIAM H. HARBOR  
Speaker of the House

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2493, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

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BRUCE GRAHAM  
Assistant Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 1, 1980

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor