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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

HOUSE FILE 69  
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(COMPANION TO LSB  
1650SS BY BOETTGER)

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to types of regulated containers and  
2 reimbursement amounts under the beverage container control  
3 law.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 455C.1, subsection 1, Code 2001, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. "Beverage" means wine as defined in section 123.3,  
4 subsection 37, alcoholic liquor as defined in section 123.3,  
5 subsection 5, beer as defined in section 123.3, subsection 7,  
6 mineral water, soda water and similar carbonated soft drinks,  
7 wine coolers or drinks, tea, potable water, fruit or vegetable  
8 juices, fruit or vegetable drinks, and other noncarbonated  
9 drinks excluding milk in liquid form and intended for human  
10 consumption.

11 Sec. 2. Section 455C.2, subsection 2, Code 2001, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 2. In addition to the refund value provided in subsection  
14 1 of this section, a dealer, or person operating a redemption  
15 center who redeems empty beverage containers or a dealer agent  
16 shall be reimbursed by the distributor required to accept the  
17 empty beverage containers an amount which is ~~one-cent~~ two  
18 cents per container. A dealer, dealer agent, or person  
19 operating a redemption center may compact empty metal beverage  
20 containers with the approval of the distributor required to  
21 accept the containers.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill expands the list of beverage containers which are  
24 covered under the beverage container control laws in Code  
25 chapter 455C to include wine coolers or drinks, tea, potable  
26 water, fruit or vegetable juices, fruit or vegetable drinks,  
27 and other noncarbonated drinks excluding milk.

28 The bill also increases the reimbursement amount received  
29 by a dealer or person operating a redemption center who  
30 redeems empty beverage containers from one cent per container  
31 to two cents per container. The reimbursement amount is paid  
32 by the distributor who collects the beverage containers from  
33 the dealer or person operating a redemption center.

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