

House File 473 - Introduced

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BY ROBERTS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the redemption of empty beverage containers by
2 persons operating a redemption center.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 2297YH 83
5 tm/rj/14

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1 1 Section 1. Section 455C.2, subsection 1, Code 2009, 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 except as provided in section 455C.3, subsection 6.
1 13 Sec. 2. Section 455C.3, Code 2009, is amended by adding
1 14 the following new subsection:
1 15 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. A person operating a redemption center
1 16 may retain one cent of the refund value for each empty
1 17 beverage container accepted from a consumer if the consumer
1 18 fails to comply with redemption guidelines that are visibly
1 19 and conspicuously posted at the point of redemption.
1 20 EXPLANATION
1 21 This bill relates to the redemption of empty beverage
1 22 containers by persons operating a redemption center.
1 23 The bill allows a person operating a redemption center to
1 24 retain 1 cent of the 5-cent refund value for each empty
1 25 beverage container accepted from a consumer if the consumer
1 26 fails to comply with redemption guidelines that are visibly
1 27 and conspicuously posted at the point of redemption.
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