

House Study Bill 232 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BILL BY CHAIRPERSON FISHER)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to beverage container reimbursement fees paid
2 by distributors to beverage dealers and persons operating
3 beverage container redemption centers.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 455C.2, subsection 2, Code 2019, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. In addition to the refund value provided in subsection 1
4 of ~~this section~~, a dealer, ~~or~~ a person operating a redemption
5 center who redeems empty beverage containers, or a dealer agent
6 shall be reimbursed by the distributor required to accept the
7 empty beverage containers an amount which is ~~one cent~~ two cents
8 per container. A dealer, dealer agent, or person operating a
9 redemption center may compact empty metal beverage containers
10 with the approval of the distributor required to accept the
11 containers.

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EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill increases the reimbursement amount received by
16 a dealer or person operating a redemption center who redeems
17 empty beverage containers from 1 cent per container to 2 cents
18 per container. The reimbursement amount, commonly referred
19 to as a handling fee, is paid by the distributor who collects
20 the beverage containers from the dealer or person operating a
21 redemption center.