

House Study Bill 661 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON WOOD)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the definition of beverage for purposes of
2 beverage container redemption.
3 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 2026, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. "Beverage" means wine as defined in section 123.3,
4 subsection 53, alcoholic liquor as defined in section 123.3,
5 subsection 4, beer as defined in section 123.3, subsection
6 6, high alcoholic content beer as defined in section 123.3,
7 subsection 22, canned cocktail as defined in section 123.3,
8 subsection 10, mineral water, soda water, and similar carbonated
9 soft drinks in liquid form and intended for human consumption.
10 "Beverage" also means a similar noncarbonated soft drink that is
11 packaged in a metal can, in liquid form, and intended for human
12 consumption.

13 EXPLANATION

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

16 This bill relates to the definition of "beverage" for purposes
17 of Code chapter 455C, commonly referred to as the bottle bill.

18 The bill expands the definition of "beverage" to include
19 a noncarbonated soft drink that is similar to other included
20 beverages, packaged in a metal can, in liquid form, and intended
21 for human consumption. The expanded definition requires beverage
22 containers that are metal cans containing noncarbonated soft
23 drinks that are similar to other beverages, in liquid form, and
24 intended for human consumption to indicate and be redeemable for
25 the refund value provided in Code section 455C.2.