

Senate File 2179 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the definition of beverage for purposes
2 of beverage container deposits, and including effective date
3 provisions.
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 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~~ or noncarbonated water, and all nonalcoholic
10 carbonated or noncarbonated drinks in liquid form and intended
11 for human consumption, except for unflavored rice milk,
12 unflavored soy milk, milk, and dairy-derived products.

13 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect July 1, 2027.

14 EXPLANATION

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

17 This bill relates to the definition of "beverage" for purposes
18 of beverage container deposits.

19 Under current law, "beverage" includes wine, alcoholic liquor,
20 beer, high alcoholic content beer, canned cocktail, mineral
21 water, soda water, and similar carbonated soft drinks in liquid
22 form and intended for human consumption.

23 The bill changes the definition of "beverage" to also
24 include noncarbonated water and all nonalcoholic carbonated or
25 noncarbonated drinks, except for unflavored rice milk, unflavored
26 soy milk, milk, and dairy-derived products.

27 The bill takes effect July 1, 2027.