

Senate Bill 514

Sponsored by Senator BENTZ (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Requires manufacturer, distributor or importer of beverage sold in this state to pay dealer one cent per beverage container redeemed by dealer to cover collection costs.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to beverage containers; amending ORS 459A.710.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 459A.710 is amended to read:

5 459A.710. Except as provided in ORS 459A.715:

6 (1)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, a dealer may not refuse to accept
7 from any person any empty beverage containers that contained the kind of beverage sold by the
8 dealer, or refuse to pay to that person the refund value of a beverage container as established by
9 ORS 459A.705.

10 (b) A dealer that occupies a space of less than 5,000 square feet in a single area may refuse to
11 accept from any person any empty beverage containers of the kind, size and brand that the dealer
12 does not sell.

13 (2) A distributor or importer may not refuse to accept from a dealer any empty beverage con-
14 tainers of the kind, size and brand sold by the distributor or importer, or refuse to pay the dealer
15 the refund value of a beverage container as established by ORS 459A.705.

16 (3) The manufacturer, distributor or importer of any beverage sold in this state shall:

17 (a) Ensure that all dealers or redemption centers in this state that redeem beverage containers
18 are paid the refund value for those beverage containers;

19 (b) [*and that those*] **Ensure that** beverage containers **redeemed by a dealer or redemption**
20 **center in this state** are collected from the dealer or redemption center in a timely manner; **and**

21 (c) **Pay to each dealer that redeems beverage containers in this state one cent per**
22 **beverage container redeemed, to cover the collection costs incurred by the dealer in re-**
23 **deeming beverage containers.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.