

# House Bill 3229

Sponsored by Representative BERGER

## SUMMARY

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Requires distributors to reimburse dealer additional eight cents per container when dealer returns containers to distributor.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to beverage containers; amending ORS 459A.710; and declaring an emergency.

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 dealer shall not refuse to accept from any person any empty beverage containers of the  
7 kind, size and brand sold by the dealer, or refuse to pay to that person the refund value of a  
8 beverage container as established by ORS 459A.705.

9 (2)(a) A distributor shall not refuse to accept from a dealer any empty beverage containers of  
10 the kind, size and brand sold by the distributor, or refuse to pay the dealer the refund value of a  
11 beverage container as established by ORS 459A.705.

12 **(b) In addition to the refund value of a beverage container a distributor is required to**  
13 **pay a dealer under paragraph (a) of this subsection, the distributor shall also pay a dealer**  
14 **eight cents for every beverage container of the kind, size and brand sold by the distributor**  
15 **that is returned to the dealer.**

16 **SECTION 2.** This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
17 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect  
18 on its passage.

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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.