

Senate Bill 978

Sponsored by Senator GIROD

SUMMARY

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Allows distributor or importer of beverage containers to participate in statewide distributor cooperative organization. Provides that dealer that uses statewide distributor cooperative organization is not required to return beverage containers to distributor that does not participate in statewide distributor cooperative organization.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to distributor payments of refund value of beverage containers to dealers.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 459A.700 to**
5 **459A.740.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) Each distributor and importer in this state may participate in a statewide**
7 **distributor cooperative organization to promote the efficient redemption of beverage con-**
8 **tainers.**

9 **(2) If a dealer uses a statewide distributor cooperative organization that redeems and**
10 **processes a majority of beverage containers sold in this state, for the purposes of redeeming**
11 **and processing the dealer's beverage containers redeemed for payment of the refund value,**
12 **the dealer is not required to return beverage containers to a distributor that does not par-**
13 **ticipate in the statewide distributor cooperative organization, provided that the dealer gives**
14 **an accounting to such distributor of the beverage containers by brand and kind that were**
15 **redeemed by the dealer.**

16 **(3) Upon receipt of the accounting required by subsection (2) of this section, the distrib-**
17 **utor that does not participate in the statewide distributor cooperative organization must pay**
18 **to the dealer the refund value of the beverage containers specified in the accounting.**
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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.