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SUMMARY

Reduces, to 24, maximum number of individual beverage containers returned by any one person during one day that dealer occupying space of less than 5,000 square feet must accept.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to beverage containers; amending ORS 459A.715.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 459A.715 is amended to read:

459A.715. (1) A dealer may refuse to accept from any person, and a distributor or importer may refuse to accept from a dealer, any empty beverage container that does not state thereon a refund value as established by ORS 459A.705.

(2) A dealer may refuse to accept and to pay the refund value of:

(a) Empty beverage containers if the place of business of the dealer and the kind of empty beverage containers are included in an order of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission approving a redemption center under ORS 459A.735.

(b) Any beverage container visibly containing or contaminated by a substance other than water, residue of the original contents or ordinary dust.

(c)(A) More than 144 individual beverage containers returned by any one person during one day, if the dealer occupies a space of 5,000 or more square feet in a single area.

(B) More than [50] **24** individual beverage containers returned by any one person during one day, if the dealer occupies a space of less than 5,000

1 square feet in a single area.

2 (d) Any beverage container that is damaged to the extent that the brand
3 appearing on the container cannot be identified.

4 (3)(a) In order to refuse containers under subsection (2)(b), (c)(A) or (d)
5 of this section, if a dealer occupies a space of 5,000 or more square feet in
6 a single area, the dealer must post in each area where containers are re-
7 ceived a clearly visible and legible sign containing the following information:

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9 NOTICE:

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11 Oregon Law allows a dealer to refuse to accept:

12 1. Beverage containers visibly containing or contaminated by a substance
13 other than water, residue of the original contents or ordinary dust;

14 2. More than 144 individual beverage containers from any one person
15 during one day; or

16 3. Beverage containers that are damaged to the extent that the brand
17 appearing on the container cannot be identified.

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19 (b) In order to refuse containers under subsection (2)(b), (c)(B) or (d) of
20 this section, if a dealer occupies a space of less than 5,000 square feet in a
21 single area, the dealer must post in each area where containers are received
22 a clearly visible and legible sign containing the following information:

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24 NOTICE:

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26 Oregon Law allows a dealer to refuse to accept:

27 1. Beverage containers visibly containing or contaminated by a substance
28 other than water, residue of the original contents or ordinary dust;

29 2. More than [50] **24** individual beverage containers from any one person
30 during one day; or

31 3. Beverage containers that are damaged to the extent that the brand

1 appearing on the container cannot be identified.

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