

# House Bill 2746

Sponsored by Representative LININGER

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires payment of refund value of 10 cents for certain beverage containers on and after April 1, 2017, regardless of refund value indicated on beverage container.

Allows sale of beverage containers that do not indicate proper refund value on and after April 1, 2017, and until September 30, 2018.

Requires payment of refund value of 10 cents for certain beverage containers on and after January 1, 2018, regardless of refund value indicated on beverage container.

Allows sale of beverage containers that do not indicate refund value on and after January 1, 2018, and until December 31, 2018.

Sunsets January 2, 2019.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to facilitating the transition to a not less than 10 cent refund value of certain beverage  
3 containers beginning in 2017; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 459A.700 to**  
6 **459A.740.**

7 **SECTION 2. In order to allow for the orderly transition to a beverage container refund**  
8 **value of not less than 10 cents per beverage container, as provided for in ORS 459A.702 and**  
9 **459A.705:**

10 (1) **On and after April 1, 2017, the refund value paid for a beverage container described**  
11 **in ORS 459A.702 (1) shall be not less than 10 cents, regardless of the refund value, or lack**  
12 **of a refund value, indicated on the beverage container.**

13 (2) **On and after April 1, 2017, and until September 30, 2018, beverage containers described**  
14 **in ORS 459A.702 (1) with a refund value of not less than five cents indicated on the beverage**  
15 **container may be sold or offered for sale in this state, notwithstanding the requirements of**  
16 **ORS 459A.702 (2) and 459A.720 (1).**

17 (3) **On and after January 1, 2018, the refund value paid for a beverage container described**  
18 **in ORS 459A.702 (2) shall be not less than 10 cents, regardless of the refund value, or lack**  
19 **of a refund value, indicated on the beverage container.**

20 (4) **On and after January 1, 2018, and until December 31, 2018, beverage containers de-**  
21 **scribed in ORS 459A.702 (2) that do not have an indication of refund value affixed to the**  
22 **beverage container may be sold or offered for sale in this state, notwithstanding the re-**  
23 **quirements of ORS 459A.702 (2), 459A.705 (2) and 459A.720 (1).**

24 **SECTION 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this 2017 Act are repealed on January 2, 2019.**

25 **SECTION 4. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
26 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**  
27 **on its passage.**

**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.

