A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- SECTION 1. Section 342G-112, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows: "(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), every deposit
- 4 beverage container sold in the [State] state shall clearly
- 5 indicate the refund value of the container and the word "Hawaii"
- 6 or the letters "HI". The names or letters representing the
- 7 names of other states with comparable deposit legislation may
- 8 also be included in the indication of refund value. The refund
- 9 value on every deposit beverage container shall be clearly,
- 10 prominently, and indelibly marked by painting, printing, scratch
- 11 embossing, [raised letter] raised-letter embossing, or securely
- 12 affixed [stickers] labels and shall be affixed on the top or
- 13 side of the container in letters at least one-eighth inch in
- 14 size[-]; provided that the department may adopt rules pursuant
- 15 to chapter 91 for products that are newly introduced into the
- 16 state and that may require temporary stickers until compliance
- 17 with this subsection can be achieved."

- 1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

Deposit beverage containers; Refund value

Description:

Allows the refund value of a deposit beverage container to be marked by a securely affixed label. (HB2002 HD1)