
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINERS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 342G-113, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:
- 3 1. By amending subsection (b) to read:
- 4 "(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to any dealer:
- 5 (1) Who is located in a high density population area as
6 defined by the director in rules, and within [~~two~~
7 miles] one mile of a certified redemption center that
8 is operated independently of a dealer;
- 9 (2) Who is located in a rural area as defined by rule;
- 10 (3) Who subcontracts with a certified redemption center to
11 be operated on the dealer's premises;
- 12 (4) Whose sales of deposit beverage containers are only
13 via vending machines;
- 14 (5) Whose place of business is less than five thousand
15 square feet of interior space;



1 (6) Who can demonstrate physical or financial hardship, or
2 both, based on specific criteria established by rule;
3 or

4 (7) Who meets other criteria established by the director.
5 Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), the director may allow
6 the placement of redemption centers at greater than prescribed
7 distances to accommodate geographical features while ensuring
8 adequate consumer convenience."

9 2. By amending subsection (d) to read:

10 "(d) If there is no redemption center within the [~~two-~~
11 one-mile] one-mile radius of a dealer due to the criteria described
12 in subsection (b), then the respective county and the State
13 shall determine the need for a redemption center in that area.
14 If a redemption center is deemed necessary, then the State, with
15 assistance from the county, shall establish the redemption
16 center with funding from the deposit beverage container deposit
17 special fund."

18 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.



S.B. NO. 2727
S.D. 1

Report Title:

Deposit Beverage Containers; Redemption

Description:

Exempts a beverage dealer who is located in a high density population area from operating a redemption center if the dealer is located within 1 mile of a certified redemption center operated independently of the dealer. Takes effect 7/1/2023.
(SD1)

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