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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to beverage container sorting fees charged by
2 redemption centers.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 455C.6, Code 2014, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. An approved redemption center may charge
4 consumers a sorting fee not to exceed a rate of one dollar per
5 one hundred empty beverage containers returned by the consumer.

6 Sec. 2. Section 455C.7, Code 2014, is amended to read as
7 follows:

8 **455C.7 Unapproved redemption centers.**

9 Any person may establish a redemption center which has not
10 been approved by the department, at which a consumer may return
11 empty beverage containers and receive payment of the refund
12 value of the beverage containers. The establishment of an
13 unapproved redemption center shall not relieve any dealer from
14 the responsibility of redeeming any empty beverage containers
15 of the kind and brand sold by the dealer. An unapproved
16 redemption center may charge consumers a sorting fee not to
17 exceed a rate of one dollar per one hundred empty beverage
18 containers returned by the consumer.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill relates to the beverage container control law in
23 Code chapter 455C, also known as the bottle bill.

24 The bill allows approved and unapproved redemption centers
25 to charge consumers a sorting fee not to exceed a rate of \$1 per
26 100 empty beverage containers returned by the consumer.