

**Proposed Substitute  
Bill No. 5457**

LCO No. 3013

**AN ACT CONCERNING BOTTLE REDEMPTION CENTERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 22a-245 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2018*):

4 (a) No person shall establish a redemption center without  
5 registering with the commissioner on a form provided by the  
6 commissioner with such information as the commissioner deems  
7 necessary including (1) the name of the business principals of the  
8 redemption center and the address of the business; (2) the name and  
9 address of the sponsors and dealers to be served by the redemption  
10 center; (3) the types of beverage containers to be accepted; (4) the hours  
11 of operation; and (5) whether beverage containers will be accepted  
12 from consumers. The operator of the redemption center shall report  
13 any change in procedure to the commissioner within forty-eight hours  
14 of such change. Any person establishing a redemption center shall  
15 have the right to determine what kind, size and brand of beverage  
16 container shall be accepted. Any redemption center may be established  
17 to serve all persons or to serve certain specified dealers.  
18 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of section 22a-244, for  
19 the purpose of the redemption of any beverage container by a  
20 consumer at a redemption center, the refund value shall be four cents.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2018</i>	22a-245(a)
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