



General Assembly

Amendment

January Session, 2021

LCO No. 9524



Offered by:
SEN. MINER, 30th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1037

File No. 562

Cal. No. 322

(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT."

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Section 1. Section 22a-243 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

4 For purposes of sections 22a-243 to 22a-245c, inclusive, as amended
5 by this act:

6 (1) "Carbonated beverage" means beer or other malt beverages, hard
7 seltzer, hard cider and mineral waters, soda water and similar
8 carbonated soft drinks in liquid form and intended for human
9 consumption. "Carbonated beverage" does not include any beverage
10 that contains wine or spirits;

11 (2) "Noncarbonated beverage" means any water, including flavored
12 water, plant water, nutritionally enhanced water, juice, juice drink, tea,

13 coffee, kombucha, plant infused drink, sports drink or energy drink and
14 any beverage that is identified through the use of letters, words or
15 symbols on such beverage's product label as a type of water, juice, tea,
16 coffee, kombucha, plant infused drink, sports drink or energy drink but
17 excluding [juice and] mineral water and any beverage that contains
18 wine or spirits;

19 (3) "Beverage container" means the individual, separate, sealed glass,
20 metal or plastic bottle, can, jar or carton containing [a carbonated or
21 noncarbonated beverage, but does not include a bottle, can, jar or carton
22 (A)] three liters or [more in size if containing a noncarbonated] less of a
23 carbonated beverage, or [(B) made of high-density polyethylene] two
24 and one-half liters or less of a noncarbonated beverage. "Beverage
25 container" does not include any such bottle, can, jar or carton that
26 contains one hundred fifty milliliters or less of any such carbonated or
27 noncarbonated beverage;

28 (4) "Consumer" means every person who purchases a beverage in a
29 beverage container for use or consumption;

30 (5) "Dealer" means every person who engages in the sale of beverages
31 in beverage containers to a consumer;

32 (6) "Distributor" means every person who engages in the sale of
33 beverages in beverage containers to a dealer in this state including any
34 manufacturer who engages in such sale and includes a dealer who
35 engages in the sale of beverages in beverage containers on which no
36 deposit has been collected prior to retail sale;

37 (7) "Manufacturer" means every person bottling, canning or
38 otherwise filling beverage containers for sale to distributors or dealers
39 or, in the case of private label brands, the owner of the private label
40 trademark;

41 (8) "Place of business of a dealer" means the fixed location at which a
42 dealer sells or offers for sale beverages in beverage containers to
43 consumers;

44 (9) "Redemption center" means any facility established to redeem
45 empty beverage containers from consumers or to collect and sort empty
46 beverage containers from dealers and to prepare such containers for
47 redemption by the appropriate distributors;

48 (10) "Use or consumption" includes the exercise of any right or power
49 over a beverage incident to the ownership thereof, other than the sale or
50 the keeping or retention of a beverage for the purposes of sale;

51 (11) "Nonrefillable beverage container" means a beverage container
52 which is not designed to be refilled and reused in its original shape;
53 [and]

54 (12) "Deposit initiator" means the first distributor to collect the
55 deposit on a beverage container sold to any person within this state; and

56 (13) "Reverse vending machine" means a mechanical device that
57 accepts used beverage containers from consumers and provides a
58 means of refunding the refund value for such beverage container to the
59 user of such device."