

# HOUSE BILL No. 5960

June 25, 1992, Introduced by Reps. Nye, Fitzgerald and Walberg and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Recreation and Environment.

A bill to provide for a surcharge on bottles and containers made of green glass; to provide for the collection of the surcharge; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. (1) Beginning January 1, 1998, there is imposed  
2 upon each bottle or container made from green glass that is dis-  
3 tributed for sale in this state a surcharge of 10 cents.

4       (2) A person who distributes for final sale in this state  
5 bottles or containers made of green glass shall collect the sur-  
6 charge imposed under subsection (1). All surcharges collected  
7 shall be forwarded to the state treasurer in a manner prescribed  
8 by the state treasurer.

9       (3) The state treasurer shall establish a procedure for the  
10 collection and verification of surcharges under this act.

1 (4) As used in this section, "person" means an individual,  
2 partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or  
3 other legal entity.

4 Sec. 2. The surcharge imposed under section 1 shall be sus-  
5 pended upon a determination by the director of commerce that a  
6 market exists for recycling of green glass and that 90% of the  
7 bottles and containers made from green glass that are sold in  
8 this state are being collected for recycling. A manufacturer of  
9 green glass may submit information to the director regarding a  
10 collection system for green glass, the amount of green glass  
11 being collected, and markets for recycling of green glass.