

HOUSE BILL No. 6442

September 11, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Bieda and Warren and referred to the Committee on Great Lakes and Environment.

A bill to amend 1976 IL 1, entitled

"A petition to initiate legislation to provide for the use of returnable containers for soft drinks, soda water, carbonated natural or mineral water, other nonalcoholic carbonated drink, and for beer, ale, or other malt drink of whatever alcoholic content, and for certain other beverage containers; to provide for the use of unredeemed bottle deposits; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies,"

by amending section 4b (MCL 445.574b), as added by 1998 PA 473.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 4b. (1) In that portion of the dealer's premises where
2 returnable containers are redeemed, a dealer shall post a notice
3 that says substantially the following: "A person who returns ~~for~~
4 ~~refund an out-of-state nonreturnable container~~ **CONTAINERS FOR A**
5 **REFUND** is subject to penalties of up to ~~93 days~~ **2 YEARS** in jail,
6 and a fine of ~~\$500.00~~ **\$5,000.00**, and restitution."

1 (2) A dealer who fails to comply with this section is subject
2 to a **CIVIL** fine of not more than \$50.00.

3 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
4 unless all of the following bills of the 94th Legislature are
5 enacted into law:

6 (a) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 6444 (request no.
7 05874'07).

8 (b) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 6441 (request no.
9 06616'08).