

INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Attorney General of Ohio: Pursuant of the Revised Code 3519.01(A), the undersigned electors of the State of Ohio, numbering in excess of one thousand, hereby submit to you the full text of a proposed Amendment to the Ohio Constitution and a summary of the same.

TITLE

Bottle Bill for Ohio

SUMMARY

To amend section 3736.02 of the Ohio Constitution

This proposed law would:

1. Allow residence of Ohio to receive \$.05-\$.10 refundable deposit on all glass, metal, or plastic soft drink, beer and malt beverage container sold in Ohio. The refund value and the letters "Oh" would be clearly marked on each container. Other containers would include but not limited to milk, mayonnaise, mustard, jelly, ketchup, shampoo, conditioner, and lotions.
2. Requires corporations such as hospitals to recycle same such containers with 90% Of the refundable deposit going to a fund to decrease the healthcare and car Insurance rates in the state.
3. Containers will be returned to designated recycling center throughout the state in exchange for the agreed upon return.

Community service time of 20-40 hours only shall be served for any corporate violators established by the proposer of this law. If this law is passed it would take effect on December 9, 2014.

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FULL TEXT OF THE AMENDMENT

Be it resolved by the People of the State of Ohio that Title XXXV11 of the Ohio Constitution be hereby amended to add the Bottle Bill for Ohio.

3736.02 Statewide source reduction, recycling, recycling market development and litter prevention programs.

(A) The director of environmental protection shall establish and implement statewide source reduction, recycling, recycling market development, and litter prevention programs that are consistent with the state solid waste management plan adopted under section 3734.50 of the Revised Code. The programs shall include all of the following:

- (1) The assessment of waste generation within the state and implementation of source reduction practices;
- (2) The implementation of recycling and recycling market development activities and projects, including all of the following:
 - (a) Collection of recyclables;
 - (b) Separation of recyclables;
 - (c) Processing of recyclables;
 - (d) Facilitation and encouragement of the use of recyclables and products made with recyclables;
 - (e) Education and training concerning recycling and products manufactured with recyclables;
 - (f) Public awareness campaigns to promote recycling;
 - (g) Other activities and projects that promote recycling and recycling market development.
- (3) Litter prevention assistance to enforce antilitter laws, educate the public, and stimulate collection and containment of litter;
- (4) Research and development regarding source reduction, recycling, and litter prevention, including, without limitation, research and development regarding materials or products manufactured with recyclables.

B) The director may enter into contracts or other agreements and may execute any instruments necessary or incidental to the discharge of the director's responsibilities under this chapter.

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