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HOUSE BILL 1575*

Short Title: ABC Licensees to Recycle Beverage Containers. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hackney; Bordsen, Fisher, Insko, Luebke, Parmon,
Weiss, and Womble.

Referred to: Environment and Natural Resources.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE HOLDERS OF CERTAIN ABC PERMITS TO RECYCLE
ALL RECYCLABLE BEVERAGE CONTAINERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY
THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 10 of Chapter 18B of the General Statutes is amended
by adding a new section to read:

**"§ 18B-1006.1. Additional requirement for certain permittees to recycle beverage
containers.**

Holders of on-premises malt beverage permits, on-premises unfortified wine
permits, on-premises fortified wine permits, and mixed beverages permits shall
separate, store, and provide for the collection for recycling of all recyclable beverage
containers of all beverages sold at retail on the premises. A permittee has satisfied the
requirements of this section if it follows a recycling program that is based upon the
model recycling program developed by the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control
Commission under G.S. 130A-309.14."

SECTION 2. G.S. 130A-309.14 is amended by adding a new subsection to
read:

"(m) The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, with assistance
from the Department, shall develop a model recycling program for holders of
on-premises malt beverage permits, on-premises unfortified wine permits, on-premises
fortified wine permits, and mixed beverages permits under G.S. 18B-1001 that are
required to recycle beverage containers under G.S. 18B-1006.1. The North Carolina
Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission may adopt rules to comply with this section."

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective October 1, 2004.