

# HOUSE BILL No. 5660

May 22, 2012, Introduced by Reps. Stamas and Segal and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

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,"

(MCL 445.571 to 445.576) by adding section 1a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           SEC. 1A. AS USED IN SECTION 1, "CONTAINER COMPOSED OF A  
2   COMBINATION OF THESE MATERIALS" DOES NOT INCLUDE A CONTAINER  
3   COMPOSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART OF ALUMINUM AND PLASTIC OR ALUMINUM  
4   AND PAPER IN COMBINATION, IF THE ALUMINUM CONTENT REPRESENTS 20% OR  
5   LESS OF THE UNFILLED CONTAINER WEIGHT AND THE WEIGHT OF THE  
6   CONTAINER MATERIALS REPRESENTS 5% OR LESS OF THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF  
7   THE FILLED CONTAINER.