PLASTIC BULK MERCHANDISE CONTAINER ACT (EXCERPT) Act 186 of 2012

445.2085 Monetary damages; treble damages; costs; "value of the plastic bulk merchandise containers stolen" defined.

Sec. 15. (1) A person may bring an action in a court of competent jurisdiction for monetary damages suffered from a violation of this act by a seller or a dealer. If the violation involves the theft of 10 or more plastic bulk merchandise containers, the court shall award treble damages for the value of the stolen plastic bulk merchandise containers.

- (2) The court may award costs regarding any aspect of an action brought under subsection (1).
- (3) As used in this section, "value of the plastic bulk merchandise containers stolen" means the highest of the following:
 - (a) The replacement cost of the stolen plastic bulk merchandise containers.
 - (b) The cost of repairing the damage caused by the theft of the plastic bulk merchandise containers.
 - (c) The total of subdivisions (a) and (b).

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