

HOUSE BILL No. 6694

November 19, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Hansen and Bieda and referred to the Committee on Great Lakes and Environment.

A bill to reimburse certain reverse vending machine manufacturers for their costs in connection with retrofitting certain reverse vending machines; to create the reverse vending machine retrofitting program; to create the reverse vending machine retrofitting fund; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "reverse vending machine retrofitting act".

3 Sec. 3. As used in this act:

4 (a) "Department" means the department of treasury.

5 (b) "Fund" means the reverse vending machine retrofitting fund
6 created in section 7.

1 (c) "Reverse vending machine" means that term as defined in
2 the reverse vending machine act.

3 (d) "Reverse vending machine manufacturer" means that term as
4 defined in the reverse vending machine act.

5 Sec. 5. The reverse vending machine retrofitting program is
6 created, to be administered by the department. The department shall
7 do all of the following in connection with the administration of
8 the program:

9 (a) Reimburse reverse vending machine manufacturers for their
10 costs in connection with retrofitting existing reverse vending
11 machines to comply with the reverse vending machine act.

12 (b) Develop a written agreement to be entered into by a
13 reverse vending machine manufacturer that qualifies for
14 reimbursement of its costs under subdivision (a) and the
15 department. All of the following apply to the agreement described
16 in this subdivision:

17 (i) The department shall prescribe the form of the agreement.

18 (ii) The agreement shall include the terms and conditions
19 applicable to any reimbursement payments under this act and the
20 obligations of the reverse vending machine manufacturer concerning
21 the use of money received under this act.

22 (iii) The agreement shall require a reverse vending machine
23 manufacturer to submit a payment request form, in the form
24 prescribed by the department, for each payment of money under this
25 act. A payment request form submitted under this subdivision shall
26 include contact information for the reverse vending machine
27 manufacturer, the number of machines retrofitted by the

1 manufacturer, the serial number of those machines, where those
2 machines are located, and any other information required by the
3 department.

4 Sec. 7. The reverse vending machine retrofitting fund is
5 created in the state treasury. All of the following apply to the
6 fund:

7 (a) The state treasurer may receive money appropriated to the
8 fund or money or other assets from any other source for deposit
9 into the fund. The state treasurer shall direct the investment of
10 the fund. The state treasurer shall credit to the fund interest and
11 earnings from fund investments.

12 (b) Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall
13 remain in the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund.

14 (c) The department is the administrator of the fund for
15 auditing purposes.

16 (d) The department shall expend money from the fund, upon
17 appropriation, only to provide reimbursement payments under section
18 5.

19 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect on the effective
20 date of the first appropriation of money by the legislature for the
21 reverse vending machine retrofitting fund created in this act.

22 Enacting section 2. This act does not take effect unless
23 Senate Bill No. 822 or House Bill No. 5147 of the 94th Legislature
24 is enacted into law.