

Legislative Analysis



BOTTLE RETURN FACILITY OPERATION HOURS

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House Bill 5421 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Julie M. Rogers
Committee: Regulatory Reform
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 5421 would amend the Michigan bottle law to establish minimum designated hours of operation for bottle return facilities that are required to be operated by dealers under the act.

The act requires dealers that regularly sell beverages for consumption off the business's premises to provide a means for returning empty returnable containers of any kind, size, and brand sold or offered for sale by the dealer, for a cash refund of the deposit, within 100 yards of the premises where beverages in returnable containers are sold.

The bill would require dealers to operate these facilities for, at least, the *designated hours of operation*.

Designated hours of operation would mean either of the following:

- Except as provided below, between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m.
- If a dealer does not normally operate its premises between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m., any period of time between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. when the premises is normally operated by the dealer.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill is unlikely to affect costs or revenues for the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy or for local governments.

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