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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 342G-113, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:  
3           "(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to any dealer:  
4           ~~[-(1) Who is located in a high density population area as~~  
5           ~~defined by the director in rules, and within two miles~~  
6           ~~of a certified redemption center that is operated~~  
7           ~~independently of a dealer;~~  
8           ~~[-(2) Who is located in a rural area as defined by rule;~~  
9           ~~[-(3)]~~ (1) Who subcontracts with a certified redemption  
10           center to be operated on the dealer's premises;  
11           ~~[-(4)]~~ (2) Whose sales of deposit beverage containers are  
12           only via vending machines;  
13           ~~[-(5)]~~ (3) Whose place of business is less than five  
14           thousand square feet of interior space;  
15           ~~[-(6)]~~ (4) Who can demonstrate physical or financial  
16           hardship, or both, based on specific criteria  
17           established by rule; or





**Report Title:**

Deposit Beverage Container Program; Dealers

**Description:**

Requires dealers in high density areas who are located within two miles of a certified redemption center that is operated independently from a dealer to accept deposit beverage containers for redemption.

