

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JULY 2, 2002

AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 23, 2002

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 22, 2002

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1514**

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**Introduced by Senator Torlakson**

February 20, 2002

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An act to add Section 14555 to the Public Resources Code, relating to beverage containers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1514, as amended, Torlakson. California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act: reporting requirements.

The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, which is administered by the Department of Conservation, requires a distributor of specified beverage containers to pay a redemption payment to the Department of Conservation for each beverage container, as defined, sold or transferred, for deposit in the California Beverage Container Recycling Fund.

This bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2004, to submit a report to the Legislature regarding beverage container recycling in ~~California~~ California's public elementary, middle, and high schools. The bill would authorize the department to include in the report any recommended policies or programs that may increase beverage container recycling efforts in schools. *The bill would require the department to complete the report using existing resources.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 14555 is added to the Public Resources
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 14555. (a) On or before January 1, 2004, the department shall
- 4 submit to the Legislature a report regarding beverage container
- 5 recycling in ~~California~~ *California's* public elementary, middle,
- 6 and high schools.
- 7 (b) The report shall include, but not be limited to, all of the
- 8 following:
- 9 (1) A description of department public outreach efforts in
- 10 schools.
- 11 (2) A description of local conservation corps recycling
- 12 activities in the schools.
- 13 (3) A description of school-based recycling programs
- 14 sponsored by certified recycling operations.
- 15 (4) A description of any additional school-based beverage
- 16 container recycling efforts.
- 17 (c) The report may include recommendations of additional
- 18 policies or programs that may increase beverage container
- 19 recycling in schools.
- 20 (d) *The department shall complete the report using existing*
- 21 *resources.*

