

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2694**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Wieckowski**

February 21, 2014

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An act to amend Section 14528.5 of the Public Resources Code, relating to beverage containers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2694, as introduced, Wieckowski. Beverage containers: recycling. Existing law, the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, requires a distributor to pay a redemption payment for every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the state to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for deposit in the California Beverage Container Recycling Fund. The term wine and distilled spirit cooler is defined for purposes of the beverages subject to the act.

This bill would make clarifying changes and delete an obsolete provision in that definition.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 14528.5 of the Public Resources Code  
2 is amended to read:  
3 14528.5. "Wine and distilled spirit cooler" means a beverage  
4 containing wine or distilled spirits, to which is added concentrated  
5 or unconcentrated juice or flavoring material, and ~~containing~~  
6 *which contains* not more than 7 percent alcohol by volume.

1 ~~This section shall become operative on January 1, 1990.~~

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