

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Senate Bill Number 110

Legislative Action:

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House Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

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House: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegation: Gardiner

Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

Governor: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred to Committee: Senate Business & Taxation Committee

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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "Montana Beverage Container-Deposit Law"

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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5 **Section 1:** The Montana Department of Environmental Quality and Montana Department of  
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7 Natural Resources will establish a state wide deposit-refund recycling program for ready-to-  
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9 serve beverages.

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11 **Section 2:** The beverages allowed for refunds will be beer, wine, carbonated soft drinks, wine  
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13 coolers, mineral water and soda water.

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15 **Section 3:** Consumers will pay 5 cents when buying a ready-to-serve beverage and receive a  
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17 refund by the state when the bottle is returned to a deposit station designated by the Montana  
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19 Department of Environmental Quality.

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21 **Section 4:** The retailers will collect the deposit and keep 1 cent for a handling fee and remit the  
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23 remainder to the State Treasury.

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25 **Section 5 : Effective Date:** This bill will become effective 18 months after passage.

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