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The Department of Liquor and Lottery (DLL) Division of Liquor Control currently functions as its own producer responsibility organization. DLL pays 802Spirits stores for spirits' bottle redemptions and contracts with a vendor to pick up all spirits bottles from redemption centers and the DLL liquor warehouse. With its vendor, DLL handles the back-end administrative elements of the redemption program.

To avoid redundancy and maintain efficient operations, DLL believes excluding spirits from H.158 would be most practical, while also supporting the intent of the bill. DLL would maintain its own operation, separate from the producer group, and would be allowed to continue to retain unclaimed deposits.

Please let us know if you have further questions.

Thank you,

Wendy Knight

Wendy Knight, Commissioner
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