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Introduced by Representative Rosenquist of Georgia

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Conservation and development; beverage redemption; hard cider

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to add hard cider to the types of beverage subject to the requirements of the beverage redemption system.

An act relating to including hard cider under the beverage redemption system

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 1521 is amended to read:

§ 1521. DEFINITIONS

~~For the purpose of~~ As used in this chapter:

(1) “Beverage” means beer or other malt beverages ~~and~~, hard cider, mineral waters, mixed wine drink, soda water, and carbonated soft drinks in liquid form and intended for human consumption. As of January 1, 1990 “beverage” also shall mean liquor.

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1 (3) “Container” means the individual, separate, bottle, can, jar, or carton
2 composed of glass, metal, paper, plastic, or any combination of those materials
3 containing a consumer product. This definition shall not include containers
4 made of biodegradable material.

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6 (11) “Hard cider” means a beverage produced by fermentation of the
7 juice of fruit, including flavored, sparkling, or carbonated cider, that contains
8 not less than one-half of one percent alcohol by volume and not more than
9 eight and one-half percent alcohol by volume.

10 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

11 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.