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HOUSE BILL 2888

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By Representative Dunshee

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1 AN ACT Relating to the prohibition of nondegradable beverage  
2 container connectors; and amending RCW 70.132.030.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.132.030 and 1982 c 113 s 3 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) No person may sell or offer to sell at retail in this state any  
7 beverage container so designed and constructed that a metal part of the  
8 container is detachable in opening the container through use of a metal  
9 ring or tab. Nothing in this section prohibits the sale of a beverage  
10 container which container's only detachable part is a piece of pressure  
11 sensitive or metallic tape.

12 (2) No person may sell or offer for sale at retail in this state  
13 metal beverage containers connected to each other by a separate holding  
14 device constructed of plastic rings or other material that will not  
15 decompose by photobiodegradation, chemical degradation, or  
16 biodegradation within one hundred twenty days of disposal.

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