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**HOUSE BILL 1525**

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**State of Washington 64th Legislature 2015 Regular Session**

**By** Representatives Caldier, Buys, Stokesbary, Wilson, Van Werven, and Riccelli

AN ACT Relating to beverage containers; and amending RCW 70.132.020.

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

**Sec.**  RCW 70.132.020 and 1983 c 257 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

((~~Unless the context clearly requires otherwise,~~))The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter((~~:~~))unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Beverage" means ((~~beer or other malt beverage or~~)) mineral water, soda water, or other drink in liquid form and intended for human consumption. The term does not include milk-based, soy-based, or similar products requiring heat and pressure in the canning process, or beer or other malt beverages.

(2) "Beverage container" means a separate and sealed can containing a beverage.

(3) "Department" means the department of ecology created under chapter 43.21A RCW.

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