

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 427—ASSEMBLYMAN OHRENSCHALL

MARCH 21, 2011

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,  
Agriculture, and Mining

**SUMMARY**—Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning the establishment of a program requiring the payment of deposits and refunds on certain recyclable products sold in this State. (BDR S-1079)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to programs for recycling; directing the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning the establishment of a program requiring the payment and refund of deposits on recyclable products sold in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

- 1 This bill directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study
- 2 concerning the establishment of a program for requiring deposits to be paid and
- 3 then refunded on recyclable products sold in this State.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** 1. The Legislative Commission shall appoint a
- 2 committee to conduct an interim study concerning the establishment
- 3 of a program for requiring the payment and refund of deposits on
- 4 recyclable products sold in this State.
- 5 2. The committee appointed by the Legislative Commission
- 6 pursuant to subsection 1 must be composed of six Legislators as
- 7 follows:



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1 (a) Three members appointed by the Majority Leader of the  
2 Senate, at least one of whom must be appointed from the  
3 membership of the Senate Standing Committee on Natural  
4 Resources during the 76th Session of the Nevada Legislature; and

5 (b) Three members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly,  
6 at least one of whom must be appointed from the membership of the  
7 Assembly Standing Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture,  
8 and Mining during the 76th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

9 3. The study

10 (a) Must include, without limitation:

11 (1) Consideration of the recyclable products to be included in  
12 the program, including, without limitation, plastic, glass, aluminum  
13 or tin containers and paper or plastic grocery and shopping bags.

14 (2) An analysis of the process for the payment and refund of  
15 the deposits on the recyclable products, including, without  
16 limitation, the creation of redemption centers.

17 (b) May include consideration of other methods of encouraging  
18 recycling.

19 4. The Legislative Commission shall submit a report of the  
20 results of the study and any recommendations for legislation to the  
21 77th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

22 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2011.

