



Short Form Analysis

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Bill Number: SB 38

Amended: June 30, 2021

SUBJECT

Gross Income Exclusion for Recycling Refund Value

- Minor/Technical Amendment

SUMMARY

This bill would, under the Business and Profession Code, Penal Code, Public Contracts Code, and Public Resources Code (PRC), make several changes to the recovery and recycling of empty beverage containers programs in California. In addition, this bill establishes a program to promote beverage container recycling, and provides for the payment, collection, and distribution of certain payments and fees. This bill also imposes requirements onto deposit beverage dealers and recycling centers.

ANALYSIS

The June 30, 2021, amendments modified the PRC by adding definitions for "Bag drop redemption center," "Point of redemption" and "Reusable beverage container." Additionally, the following changes were made:

- Added requirements for bag drop redemption centers and beverage processors;
- Expanded beverage distributor registration requirements;
- Added a minimum amount of 10,000 points of redemption to be established in addition to tracking requirements for the points of redemption; and
- Made other non-substantive and minor technical adjustments.

These amendments would not impact the department's programs or operations.

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