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1            AN ACT Relating to recycling vending machine product containers;  
2 and adding a new section to chapter 70.95 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.95 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            (1) Receptacles for recycling glass, aluminum, steel, or tin-coated  
7 steel containers dispensed by a vending machine shall be located in the  
8 vicinity of the vending machine. The owner or operator of the vending  
9 machine shall either provide and service the receptacles or may enter  
10 into a written agreement to have the receptacles provided and serviced  
11 by another entity.

12            (2) For purposes of this section, "vending machine" means any coin-  
13 operated machine that sells or provides food, tobacco, sundries, or  
14 other retail merchandise in a container that is composed of more than

1 ten percent by weight of glass, aluminum, steel, or tin-coated steel.