HOUSE BILL 1525

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1 AN ACT Relating to beverage containers; and amending RCW 2 70.132.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.132.020 and 1983 c 257 s 1 are each amended to 5 read as follows:

6 ((Unless the context clearly requires otherwise,)) <u>The</u>
7 definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter((÷)) <u>unless</u>
8 <u>the context clearly requires otherwise.</u>

9 (1) "Beverage" means ((beer or other malt beverage or)) mineral 10 water, soda water, or other drink in liquid form and intended for 11 human consumption. The term does not include milk-based, soy-based, 12 or similar products requiring heat and pressure in the canning 13 process, or beer or other malt beverages.

14 (2) "Beverage container" means a separate and sealed can 15 containing a beverage.

16 (3) "Department" means the department of ecology created under 17 chapter 43.21A RCW.

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