

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

BEER RULES

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This rule becomes effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 44, or 45a(6) of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

(By authority conferred on the liquor control commission by section 215(1) of 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1215(1))

R 436.1629 of the Michigan Administrative Code is amended to read as follows:

R 436.1629 ~~Barrel~~ **Container** deposit and refund.

Rule 29. (1) A manufacturer, an outstate seller of beer, or a wholesaler of beer shall collect a ~~barrel~~ **container** deposit of **a minimum of \$30.00 for a barrel, 1/2 barrel, and 1/4 barrel all refillable containers of beer with a capacity of over 5 gallons. The deposit collected by a wholesaler from a retail licensee for a refillable container of over 5 gallons shall be equal to the deposit collected by the manufacturer or outstate seller of beer from the wholesaler of beer.**

(2) A cash refund **which equals the container deposit collected pursuant to subrule (1) of this rule** of ~~\$30.00 for a barrel, 1/2 barrel, and 1/4 barrel~~ **for all refillable containers of beer with a capacity of over 5 gallons** shall be made to a licensee who has made the deposit and returned the ~~barrels~~ **containers** for refund.

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