

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS, UTILITIES, AND ENERGY**

**BILL SUMMARY**

**BILL NO.** H.3503

**TITLE:** An Act promoting the proper disposal of miniatures

**SPONSOR:** Representative James K. Hawkins

**COMMITTEE:** Telecommunications, Utilities, and Energy

**HEARING DATE:** June 18, 2025

**PRIOR HISTORY:** 2017-2018: H.3528 referred to TUE, reported favorably to committee on W&M; no further action taken.

2019-2020: H.2881 referred to TUE, reported favorably to committee on W&M; no further action taken.

2021-2022: H.3332 referred to TUE; no further action taken.

2023-2024: H.3189 referred to TUE; sent to study

**CURRENT LAW:**

Section 321 of Chapter 94 contains the definitions for the Bottle Bill.

**SUMMARY:**

This legislation adds “miniatures” to the bottle bill. A miniature beverage is in a container that has a capacity of under 100 milliliters that was made to contain an alcohol beverage. Such miniatures shall be subject to a 5 cent bottle deposit in the Commonwealth.