

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS, UTILITIES, AND ENERGY

BILL SUMMARY

BILL NO. H.3525

TITLE: An Act promoting the proper disposal of miniatures

SPONSOR: Representative Joseph D. McKenna

COMMITTEE: Telecommunications, Utilities, and Energy

HEARING DATE: June 18, 2025

PRIOR HISTORY: 2023-2024, H.3189, referred to TUE, accompanied a study order, H.4778
2021-2022: H.3332 referred to TUE; no further action taken.
2019-2020: H.2881 referred to TUE, reported favorably to committee on W&M; no further action taken.
2017-2018: H.3528 referred to TUE, reported favorably to committee on W&M; no further action taken.

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.