

CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 12-0033
(First Reader)

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Office of the Mayor)
Introduced and read first time: February 27, 2012
Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Baltimore
Development Corporation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Beverage Container Tax – Repealing “Sunset” – Modifying Amount of Tax**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the automatic termination of Ordinance 10-343 {“Beverage
4 Container Tax”}; modifying the amount of the tax on non-reusable beverage containers;
5 providing for special dates; and generally relating to the taxation of beverage containers.

6 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments
7 Ordinance 10-343
8 Section 3

9 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments
10 Article 28 - Taxes
11 Section(s) 20-3
12 Baltimore City Code
13 (Edition 2000)

14 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the
15 uncodified Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

16 **Ordinance 10-342**

17 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect
18 on the 30th day after the date it is enacted. [This Ordinance will remain in effect
19 for 3 years; at the end of that period, with no further action by the Mayor and City
20 Council, this Ordinance will be abrogated and of no further effect.]

21 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That the codified Laws of Baltimore City read
22 as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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Article 28. Taxes

Subtitle 20. Beverage Container Tax

§ 20-3. Amount of tax.

The amount of the tax imposed is [2¢] 5¢ per non-reusable beverage container.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior Ordinance.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That Section 1 of this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is enacted, and Section 2 of this Ordinance takes effect on July 1, 2013.