



General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5005

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LCO No. 64

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

REP. MIOLI, 136th Dist.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RETAIL USE OF PLASTIC BAGS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

That the general statutes be amended to prohibit retail establishments from providing plastic bags for purchased goods at the point of sale, and to impose a fine of one hundred fifty dollars for each violation of such prohibition.

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage the use of reusable checkout bags and to prohibit retailers from providing plastic bags to carry purchased goods.