



General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5492

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

REP. CONWAY, 61st Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECYCLING OF PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS.

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

That the general statutes be amended to (1) require large retail establishments to recycle plastic shopping bags, and (2) for one year impose a fee of twenty cents for each plastic or paper shopping bag provided by a retail establishment, with such fee to be increased to twenty-five cents for each such bag provided during any year thereafter.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the recycling of plastic shopping bags and to impose a fee on each plastic or paper shopping bag provided to reduce the amount of solid waste produced in the state.