

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB081-DEC-EH-03-29-19
Title: PROHIBIT PLASTIC RETAIL BAGS
Sponsor: JOSEPHSON
Requester: House Community & Regional Affairs Committee

Department: Department of Environmental Conservation
Appropriation: Environmental Health
Allocation: Environmental Health
OMB Component Number: 3202

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2020 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2020 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2020	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2019) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2020) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version based on 2.13.19 Governor's FY20 request.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill prohibits a retail seller from providing disposable shopping bags to customers to carry or protect goods purchased from or serviced by the seller, subject to several exceptions. The bill does not require the Department of Environmental Conservation to take any specific action, it only allows assessment of administrative fines. Due to resource constraints and other higher priority duties necessary to safeguard public health, the Department may respond to complaints of violations of this requirement as resources allow, but would not actively seek out violations or conduct routine inspections.