

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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Summary of Changes from Version J to Version O

HB 264 - "An Act relating to a fee for disposable shopping bags; relating to the sale of reusable shopping bags; relating to the recycling of disposable shopping bags; and providing for an effective date."

- 1.** Applies an exemption to both the \$0.20 fee and recycling requirements for unincorporated communities and/or communities with populations of less than 5,500 people.
- 2.** Removes the seasonal component from the retail seller definition, meaning that any business (even a seasonal one) that meets the other conditions listed in the definition must comply with the bag fee and recycling components.
- 3.** Increases the minimum gross sales from \$100,000 to \$250,000, meaning that any business that makes more than \$250,000 in gross sales must comply with the bag fee and recycling components. Any business making less than this amount does not have to comply.
- 4.** Increases the bag thickness requirement from 2.25 mil to 4 mil.