



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5005**

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:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit retail
- 2 establishments from providing plastic bags for purchased goods at the
- 3 point of sale, and to impose a fine of one hundred fifty dollars for each
- 4 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.