



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 58**

LCO No. 392

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
SEN. MEYER, 12th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR THE USE OF PLASTIC AND PAPER BAGS AT GROCERY AND RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to charge customers a five-
- 2 cent fee for the use of any plastic or paper bag provided by a grocer or
- 3 retail establishment. Such fee shall not apply to any customer who is a
- 4 recipient of food stamps.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To promote conservation and a better environment.