



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5799

LCO No. 2024



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
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AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR COMPOSTABLE PRODUCTS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require ASTM certification
- 2 for any product advertised as compostable and mandate such products
- 3 be tinted green or brown and products that do not meet such standards
- 4 not be labeled as biodegradable or decomposable and require that in
- 5 2022 all precheckout bags be ASTM D6400 and TUV OK Home Compost
- 6 certified and contain at least thirty per cent total organic carbon content
- 7 renewable material.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a certain standard for compostable bags and require certain checkout bags to meet particular ASTM standards for compostable products.