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HOUSE BILL NO. 722

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAUL.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 260, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the provision of paper and plastic bags.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 260, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 260.283, to read as follows:

260.283. 1. All merchants, itinerant vendors, and peddlers doing business in this
2 **state shall have the opportunity to provide customers the option to choose either a paper**
3 **or plastic bag for the packaging of any item or good purchased, provided such purchase**
4 **is of a size and manner commensurate with the use of paper and plastic bags.**

5 **2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no political subdivision shall impose**
6 **any ban, fee, or tax upon the use of either paper or plastic bags for packaging of any item**
7 **or good purchased from a merchant, itinerant vendor, or peddler.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.