

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2622

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS.

4931H.011

JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

### AN ACT

To repeal section 260.283, RSMo, relating to political subdivisions.

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

Section A. Section 260.283, RSMo, is repealed, to read as follows:

2       ~~[260.283. 1. All merchants, itinerant vendors, and peddlers doing~~  
3       ~~business in this state shall have the option to provide customers either a paper~~  
4       ~~or a plastic bag for the packaging of any item or good purchased, provided~~  
5       ~~such purchase is of a size and manner commensurate with the use of paper and~~  
6       ~~plastic bags.~~  
7       ~~2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no political subdivision~~  
8       ~~shall impose any ban, fee, or tax upon the use of either paper or plastic bags for~~  
9       ~~packaging of any item or good purchased from a merchant, itinerant vendor, or~~  
10       ~~peddler. No political subdivision shall prohibit a consumer from using a~~  
11       ~~reusable bag for the packaging of any item 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.