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REPEAL BAN ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF PLASTICS **Bill Topic:**

Summary of □ State Revenue **Fiscal Impact:**

□ State Expenditure

□ State Transfer □ Statutory Public Entity

This bill would have repealed the state preemption that prohibits local governments from banning the use or sale of specific types of plastic materials or restricting or mandating packaging or labeling of any consumer products. It would have potentially

increased expenditures for local governments that chose to regulate plastics.

Appropriation Summary:

No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status:

The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. This bill was not enacted into law;

therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, a local government may not require or prohibit the use or sale of specific types of plastic materials or products, or restrict or mandate containers, packaging, or labeling for any consumer product. This bill would have removed this restriction.

Local Government

The bill would have authorized a local government to either prohibit or require the use of specific plastic materials within their jurisdictions. A local government that would have elected to regulate plastic will have had expenses to develop and enforce an ordinance.

Effective Date

This bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate Local Government Committee on February 4, 2020.

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