

Senate Bill 104

By: Senator James of the 35th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to waste
2 management, so as to prohibit the distribution of certain bags made of plastic film and items
3 made of polystyrene foam by certain retail establishments; to provide for definitions; to
4 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to waste
8 management, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

9 "ARTICLE 10

10 12-8-300.

11 As used in this article, the term 'exempt item' means:

12 (A) A bag distributed at the point of sale to:

13 (i) Contain or wrap uncooked meat, fish, or poultry;

14 (ii) Package bulk items such as fruits, vegetables, grains, or candy;

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