

1 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted
2 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 4,
3 2014.

4 Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election,
5 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted
6 to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as
7 follows:

8 Do you support an amendment to impose a state tax of five cents on single
9 use plastic carry bags? (Adds Article VII, Section 4.2)

DIGEST

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Barrow

HB No. 529

Abstract: Imposes a 5 cent tax on single use plastic carry bags

Proposed constitutional amendment imposes a 5 cent tax on each single use plastic bag. The rate of the tax may be adjusted by an instrument which receives a two-thirds vote of the elected members of both houses of the legislature. For purposes of proposed constitutional amendment, "bag" means a bag composed primarily of thermoplastic synthetic polymeric material which is provided to a purchaser during a retail transaction for use in carrying or transporting purchased goods.

Proposed constitutional amendment requires that the legislature provide by law for implementation..

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held November 4, 2014.

(Adds Const. Art. VII, Section 4.2)