

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 227

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNETT.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, 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Section A. Section 260.283, RSMo, is repealed, to read as follows: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 or~~
4 ~~a plastic bag for the packaging of any item or good purchased, provided such~~
5 ~~purchase is of a size and manner commensurate with the use of paper and plastic~~
6 ~~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 reusable~~
11 ~~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.