

Commission on Local Government 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 193

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Favola

3. Committee: Referred to Committee on Local Government

4. Title: Single-use plastic and expanded polystyrene products; local prohibition, local tax.

5. Summary: Single-use plastic and expanded polystyrene products; local prohibition; local tax. Authorizes a locality to prohibit by ordinance the purchase, sale, or provision, whether free or for a cost, of certain single-use products that are not recyclable or compostable and for which there is a suitable and cost-effective compostable or recyclable alternative product available, with certain exceptions. The bill also authorizes any locality to impose a five-cent per item tax on single-use plastics and polystyrene products provided to customers by certain retailers, with certain products being exempt from the tax. The bill directs revenue from the local tax to be used by the locality imposing the tax for cleanup or education programs designed to reduce waste. The bill allows every restaurant or retailer that collects the tax to retain one cent of the five-cent tax if the tax is paid in a timely manner.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Not Applicable

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2020			
2021			
2022			
2023			
2024			

7b. Revenue Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2020		
2021		
2022		
2023		
2024		

8. Fiscal Implications: Per § 30-19.03 of the Code of Virginia, this bill does not meet the standard for the preparation of a Fiscal Impact Statement by the Commission on Local Government

regarding fiscal impacts on local governments. However, this does **NOT** mean this bill does not have a fiscal impact. Additional review by other agencies and stakeholders may be necessary to ascertain the full extent of fiscal impacts resulting from this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: No

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: N/A