

**Department of Planning and Budget
2013 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB1591

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Ware, O.

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Plastic bags; use by retailers.

5. Summary: This bill bans the use of plastic carryout bags by retailers at the point of sale unless such bags are (i) durable plastic bags with handles, (ii) at least 2.25 mils thick, and (iii) specifically designed and manufactured for multiple reuse.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No State Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no state fiscal impact associated with this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Environmental Quality.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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