

Amendment 1 to Council Bill No. 64-2019

BY: Opel Jones

Legislative Day No. 14

Date: December 2, 2019

Amendment No. 1

(This Amendment alters the amount a store may retain for administrative expenses.)

- 1 On page 2, in line 6, strike "10%" and substitute "20%".

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Amendment 2 to Council Bill No. 64-2019

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Amendment No. 2

(This Amendment alters the date to begin enforcement of the Act.)

- 1 On page 4, in line 19, strike "July 1, 2020" and substitute "October 1, 2020".

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Amendment 3 to Council Bill No. 64-2019

BY: Deb Jung

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Amendment No. 3

(This Amendment bans disposable plastic bags beginning July 1, 2021.)

1 On the title page, in the purpose paragraph, in the first line after “bags” insert “under certain
2 circumstances”; after the last semi-colon, insert “prohibiting specified disposable plastic bags
3 after a certain date”.

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5 On page 1, after line 6, insert:

6 “Title 22 – General provisions.

7 Subtitle 11 – Miscellaneous

8 Section 22.1100. Disposable bags.”.

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10 Also on page 1, in line 25, strike “EACH” and substitute, “SUBJECT TO SECTION 22.1100 OF THE
11 COUNTY CODE, EACH”.

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13 On page 4, after line 16, insert:

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15 “Title 22 – General provisions.

16 SUBTITLE 11 – MISCELLANEOUS.

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18 SEC. 22.1100. DISPOSABLE BAGS.

19 (A) DEFINITIONS.

20 (1) IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

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1 (2) “DISPOSABLE BAG” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN SECTION 13-1001 OF THE LOCAL
2 GOVERNMENT ARTICLE OF THE MARYLAND CODE.

3 (3) “STORE” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN SECTION 13-1001 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
4 ARTICLE OF THE MARYLAND CODE.

5 (B) IN GENERAL.

6 ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2021, A STORE MAY NOT PROVIDE A DISPOSABLE BAG TO A CUSTOMER.

7 (C) VIOLATION.

8 A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A CLASS A CIVIL VIOLATION SUBJECT TO CIVIL PENALTIES
9 UNDER TITLE 24 OF THIS CODE. FOR PURPOSES OF TITLE 24, THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS,
10 LICENSES, AND PERMITS IS THE ENFORCING AGENCY.”

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Amendment 4 to Council Bill No. 64-2019

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Amendment No. 4

(This Amendment provides that recipients of certain public benefits do not pay the bag fee.)

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2 On page 1:

- 3 • after line 19, insert: “(A) IN GENERAL.”
- 4 • In line 20, strike “As” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS
- 5 SECTION, AS”.
- 6 • After line 22, insert:
- 7 “(B) EXCEPTION.
- 8 A FEE SHALL NOT BE IMPOSED ON A DISPOSABLE BAG THAT IS USED TO CONTAIN PURCHASES
- 9 MADE BY A CUSTOMER USING:
- 10 (1) A VOUCHER OR ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER CARD ISSUED UNDER THE FOOD
- 11 SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM (FSP);
- 12 (2) WOMEN INFANTS AND CHILDREN PROGRAM (WIC); OR
- 13 (3) THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP).”

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