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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

House

The Committee on Community Affairs (Polsky) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 17

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Section 1. Section 403.7033, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

403.7033 Departmental analysis of particular recyclable materials.—The Legislature finds that prudent regulation of recyclable materials is crucial to the ongoing welfare of Florida's ecology and economy. As such, the Department of Florida Senate - 2021 Bill No. SB 694



11 Environmental Protection shall review and update the 12 department's Retail Bags Report 2010 to analyze undertake an 13 analysis of the need for new or different regulation of 14 auxiliary containers, wrappings, or disposable plastic bags used by consumers to carry products from retail establishments. The 15 16 update must analysis shall include input from state and local 17 government agencies, stakeholders, private businesses, and 18 citizens, and must shall evaluate the efficacy and necessity of 19 both statewide and local regulation of these materials. To 20 ensure consistent and effective implementation, the department 21 shall submit the updated a report with conclusions and 22 recommendations to the Legislature by December 31, 2021 no later 23 than February 1, 2010. Until such time that the Legislature 24 adopts the recommendations of the department or until July 1, 25 2022, whichever is earlier, a no local government, local 26 governmental agency, or state governmental government agency may 27 not enact any rule, regulation, or ordinance regarding use, 28 disposition, sale, prohibition, restriction, or tax of such 29 auxiliary containers, wrappings, or disposable plastic bags. 30 31 32 And the title is amended as follows: 33 Delete lines 2 - 3 and insert: 34 35 An act relating to waste management; amending s. 36 403.7033, F.S.; requiring the Department of 37 Environmental Protection to review and update a 38 specified report on the regulation of certain auxiliary containers, wrappings, and disposable 39

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40 plastic bags; requiring submittal of the report to the 41 Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting a local 42 government, local governmental agency, or state 43 governmental agency from enacting certain rules and 44 regulations during a specified timeframe; amending s. 45 403.70605, F.S.; requiring a