

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2019 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2555**

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BROWN, S., EVANS AND PYLES

[Introduced January 21, 2019; Referred

to the Committee on Small Business,

Entrepreneurship and Economic Development then

the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §22-15-24, relating to the banning of plastic bags.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 15. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT.**

**§22-15-24. Elimination of light plastic bags.**

1 Beginning on July 1, 2019, all retail establishments shall cease the use of plastic bags  
2 used for consumer purchases.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to ban plastic bags.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.