

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 2599

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[Introduced February 18, 2021; Referred to the
Committee on Small Business, Entrepreneurship and
Economic Development then Finance]

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 establishing a fee that wholesalers must pay the West
3 Virginia Solid Waste Management Board for each plastic bag supplied to retailers for
4 consumer purchases.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 15. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT.

§22-15-24. Fee paid by wholesalers for each plastic bag supplied to retailers.

1 Beginning on July 1, 2021, all wholesalers that supply plastic bags to retailers for
2 consumer purchases shall pay \$0.05 to the West Virginia Solid Waste Management Board for
3 each plastic bag supplied to retailers.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to establish a fee that wholesalers must pay the West Virginia Solid Waste Management Board for the cost of plastic bags used by retailers for consumer purchases.

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