

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2021 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2599**

BY DELEGATE DOYLE

[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.