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SB 20-010

FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Donovan Rep. Froelich; Valdez A.	Bill Status:	Senate Local Government
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Bill Topic: REPEAL BAN ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF PLASTICS

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

This bill repeals the state preemption that prohibits local governments from banning the use or sale of specific types of plastic materials or restricting or mandating packaging or labeling of any consumer products. It will potentially increase expenditures for local governments that choose to regulate plastics.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, a local government may not require or prohibit the use or sale of specific types of plastic materials or products, or restrict or mandate containers, packaging, or labeling for any consumer product. This bill removes this restriction.

Local Government

The bill authorizes a local government to either prohibit or require the use of specific plastic materials within their jurisdictions. A local government that elects to regulate plastic will have expenses to develop and enforce an ordinance.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2020, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2020, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties	Information Technology
Municipalities	Public Health and Environment