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SB 19-034

FISCAL NOTE

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Rep. Arndt

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Bill Topic: LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECYCLING STANDARDS FOR FOOD CONTAINERS

**Summary of
Fiscal Impact:**

- State Revenue
- State Expenditure
- State Transfer
- TABOR Refund
- Local Government
- Statutory Public Entity

This bill allows local governments to set standards for a retail food establishment's ready-to-eat food containers. This will increase expenditures for local governments that choose to set standards.

**Appropriation
Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note
Status:** The fiscal note is written to the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, local governments cannot 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 products. This bill creates an exception to allow local governments the option to set standards for retail food establishments' ready-to-eat food containers that may be discarded through recycling or composting.

Local Government

Local governments that choose to set standards for ready-to-eat food containers used by retail food establishments will have an increase in workload and expenditures to develop, adopt, and enforce the standards.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 2, 2019, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 3, 2019, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties	Information Technology
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