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**SB 19-034**

# FINAL FISCAL NOTE

**Drafting Number:** LLS 19-0565  
**Prime Sponsors:** Sen. Moreno  
Rep. Arndt

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**Bill Status:** Postponed Indefinitely  
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**Bill Topic:** LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECYCLING STANDARDS FOR FOOD CONTAINERS

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**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 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 reflects the introduced bill. This bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

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## 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 was postponed indefinitely by the Senate Local Government Committee on April 9, 2019.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Counties	Information Technology
Municipalities	Public Health and Environment