

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to auxiliary containers, wrappings,
 3 and disposable plastic bags used by retail
 4 establishments; amending s. 403.7033, F.S.; requiring
 5 the Department of Environmental Protection to review
 6 and update its report on retail bags and submit the
 7 updated report to the Legislature by a specified date;
 8 providing an effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12 Section 1. Section 403.7033, Florida Statutes, is amended
 13 to read:

14 403.7033 Departmental analysis of particular recyclable
 15 materials.—The Legislature finds that prudent regulation of
 16 recyclable materials is crucial to the ongoing welfare of
 17 Florida's ecology and economy. As such, the Department of
 18 Environmental Protection shall review and update its 2010 report
 19 on retail bags analyzing ~~undertake an analysis~~ of the need for
 20 new or different regulation of auxiliary containers, wrappings,
 21 or disposable plastic bags used by consumers to carry products
 22 from retail establishments. The updated report must ~~analysis~~
 23 ~~shall~~ include input from state and local government agencies,
 24 stakeholders, private businesses, and citizens, and shall
 25 evaluate the efficacy and necessity of both statewide and local

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26 | regulation of these materials. To ensure consistent and
27 | effective implementation, the department shall submit the
28 | updated ~~a~~ report with conclusions and recommendations to the
29 | Legislature no later than December 31, 2021 ~~February 1, 2010~~.
30 | Until such time that the Legislature adopts the recommendations
31 | of the department, a ~~no~~ local government, local governmental
32 | agency, or state government agency may not enact any rule,
33 | regulation, or ordinance regarding use, disposition, sale,
34 | prohibition, restriction, or tax of such auxiliary containers,
35 | wrappings, or disposable plastic bags.

36 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.