

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 428

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 260.283, RSMo, relating to political subdivisions.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 260.283, RSMo, is repealed, to read as follows:

2        ~~[260.283. 1. All merchants, itinerant vendors, and peddlers doing~~  
3        ~~business in this state shall have the option to provide customers either a paper~~  
4        ~~or a plastic bag for the packaging of any item or good purchased, provided~~  
5        ~~such purchase is of a size and manner commensurate with the use of paper and~~  
6        ~~plastic bags.~~  
7        2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no political subdivision  
8        shall impose any ban, fee, or tax upon the use of either paper or plastic bags for  
9        packaging of any item or good purchased from a merchant, itinerant vendor, or  
10       peddler. No political subdivision shall prohibit a consumer from using a  
11       reusable bag for the packaging of any item or good purchased from a  
      merchant, itinerant vendor, or peddler.]

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.