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Introduced by Representatives Gannon of Wilmington, Burke of Brattleboro,
Carroll of Bennington, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, and Sullivan
of Dorset

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Municipal government; regulatory provisions; police power;
miscellaneous regulatory powers; single-use plastic bag

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow
municipalities to regulate the point-of-sale distribution of single-use plastic
bags.

An act relating to municipal regulation of single-use plastic bags

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 24 V.S.A. § 2291 is amended to read:

§ 2291. ENUMERATION OF POWERS

For the purpose of promoting the public health, safety, welfare, and
convenience, a town, city, or incorporated village shall have the following
powers:

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1 (29) To regulate or prohibit the point-of-sale distribution of single-use
2 plastic bags.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.