

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 142

Short Title: Plastic Bags/Notice Deadline.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Tally, Speed; Plexico and Sherron.

Referred to: Environment and Natural Resources.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPLY THE REQUIREMENT THAT PLASTIC BAGS DISTRIBUTED
3 AT RETAIL OUTLETS HAVE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF
4 RECYCLABILITY ON THE BAG ONLY TO BAGS PURCHASED BY THE
5 RETAILER AFTER JANUARY 1, 1991.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 130A-309.10(c) reads as rewritten:

8 "(c) (1) After ~~1 January~~ January 1, 1991, no plastic bag shall be provided at
9 any retail outlet to any retail customer to use for the purpose of
10 carrying items purchased by that customer unless the bag is composed
11 of material which is recyclable. Notice of recyclability shall be printed
12 on each bag that is purchased by the retailer after January 1, 1991.

13 (2) After ~~1 January~~ January 1, 1993, no plastic bag shall be provided at
14 any retail outlet to any retail customer to use for the purpose of
15 carrying items purchased by that customer unless the Secretary
16 certifies that not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of such bags are
17 being recycled."

18 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification. ♦