

2020 SESSION**HB 533 Expanded polystyrene food service containers; definitions, prohibition on dispensing, penalty.**

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SUMMARY AS PASSED: (all summaries)

Expanded polystyrene food service containers; prohibition; civil penalty. Prohibits the dispensing by a food vendor of prepared food to a customer in a single-use expanded polystyrene food service container, as defined in the bill. The bill requires certain chain restaurants to stop using such containers by July 1, 2023, and sets the date for compliance by all food vendors as July 1, 2025. The bill exempts nonprofit organizations from the definition of "food vendor" and provides a process by which a locality may grant consecutive one-year exemptions to individual food vendors on the basis of undue economic hardship. The bill provides a civil penalty of not more than \$50 for each day of violation, to be collected in a civil action brought by the Attorney General or the relevant locality. The penalties collected are to be deposited in the Litter Control and Recycling Fund or to the treasury of the relevant locality, as appropriate. A portion of the penalties deposited in the Fund are to be used for public information campaigns to discourage the sale and use of expanded polystyrene products. Finally, the bill directs the Department of Environmental Quality to post to its website information on compliance and the filing of complaints. This bill incorporates [HB 1046](#) and [HB 1347](#) and contains a reenactment clause.

FULL TEXT

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AMENDMENTS

[House subcommittee amendments and substitutes adopted](#)

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HISTORY

[01/05/20 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/20 20100170D](#)

[01/05/20 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources](#)

[01/14/20 House: Assigned ACNR sub: Natural Resources](#)

[01/31/20 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute \(5-Y 0-N\)](#)

[02/05/20 House: Reported from Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources with substitute \(15-Y 7-N\)](#)

[02/05/20 House: Committee substitute printed 20107350D-H1](#)

[02/05/20 House: Incorporates HB1046 \(Krizek\)](#)

[02/05/20 House: Incorporates HB1347 \(Plum\)](#)

[02/06/20 House: Read first time](#)

[02/07/20 House: Passed by for the day](#)

[02/10/20 House: Read second time](#)

[02/10/20 House: Committee substitute agreed to 20107350D-H1](#)

[02/10/20 House: Engrossed by House - committee substitute HB533H1](#)

02/11/20 House: Read third time and passed House (55-Y 44-N)

02/11/20 House: VOTE: Passage (55-Y 44-N)

02/12/20 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed

02/12/20 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

02/18/20 Senate: Reported from Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources (9-Y 6-N)

02/20/20 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (40-Y 0-N)

02/21/20 Senate: Read third time

02/21/20 Senate: Reading of amendment waived

02/21/20 Senate: Amendment by Senator Suetterlein agreed to

02/21/20 Senate: Engrossed by Senate as amended

02/21/20 Senate: Passed Senate with amendment (23-Y 13-N)

02/25/20 House: Placed on Calendar

02/25/20 House: Senate amendment rejected by House (1-Y 99-N)

02/25/20 House: VOTE: REJECTED (1-Y 99-N)

02/26/20 Senate: Senate insisted on amendment (38-Y 1-N)

02/26/20 Senate: Senate requested conference committee

02/26/20 House: House acceded to request

02/26/20 House: Conferees appointed by House

02/26/20 House: Delegates: Carr, Krizek, Ware

02/27/20 Senate: Conferees appointed by Senate

02/27/20 Senate: Senators: Hashmi, Marsden, Ruff

03/05/20 Conference: Amended by conference committee

03/05/20 House: Conference report agreed to by House (55-Y 44-N)

03/05/20 House: VOTE: Adoption (55-Y 44-N)

03/07/20 Senate: Conference report agreed to by Senate (24-Y 16-N)

03/18/20 House: Enrolled

03/18/20 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB533ER)

03/18/20 Senate: Signed by President

03/19/20 House: Signed by Speaker

03/20/20 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on March 20, 2020

03/20/20 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline 11:59 p.m., April 11, 2020

04/10/20 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 1104 (effective - see bill)

04/10/20 Governor: Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP1104)
