

SB-66

Prohibiting state governments from regulating political subdivisions on the use of auxiliary containers within respective localities.

IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Ternes of North Dakota introduced the following bill;

A BILL

Prohibiting state governments from regulating political subdivisions on the use of auxiliary containers within respective localities.

Be it enacted by The American Legion Boys Nation Senate assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Auxiliary Containers Act".

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.

1. "Auxiliary container" means a bag, cup, bottle, straw, or other packaging,

whether reusable or single-use, which is:

a. Made of cloth, paper, plastic, corrugated material, aluminum, glass,

post-consumer recycled material, or similar material or substrate,

including a coated, laminated, or multilayer substrate.

b. Designated for transporting, consuming, or protecting merchandise, food, or beverages from or at a food service or retail facility.

2. "Political subdivision" means a city, county, township, or waste management authority.

SECTION 3. PROHIBITING STATE REGULATION RESTRICTING A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION REGULATING AUXILIARY CONTAINERS.

A state may not restrict a political subdivision from regulating auxiliary containers.

1. Political subdivisions have the sole power to allow or prohibit auxiliary containers within their respective jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act shall be effective 90 days from its enactment.