Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

LOCAL FISCAL IMPACT

Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Labuda Bill Status: House Business, Labor, Economic,

and Workforce Development

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SHORT TITLE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY TO REGULATE PLASTICS

Fiscal Impact Summary*	FY 2014-2015	FY 2015-2016
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
FTE Position Change		
Appropriation Required: None.		

^{*} This summary shows changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, a local government may not require or prohibit the use or sale of specific types of plastic materials or products, or restrict or mandate containers, packaging, or labeling for any consumer product. This bill removes this restriction.

Local Government Impact

The bill authorizes a local government to either prohibit or require the use of specific plastic materials within their jurisdictions. A local government that elects to regulate plastic will have related expenses to develop and enforce an ordinance.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 6, 2014, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 7, 2014, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties Local Affairs Municipalities