

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: HB 392 - Single Use Plastic Ban Act
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: HB 483 Prohibits enactment or enforcement of any law or ordinance restricting the use of plastic bags by a grocery store or retailer.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no fiscal implications to the state as New Mexico has no single use plastic bag manufacturers and few plastic bag suppliers that this could negatively impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Single use plastic bags are inexpensive for retailers and are convenient for customers who do not carry reusable bags. Many stores recycle single use plastic bags. Alternatively, single use plastic bags, while convenient, often cause pollution. Plastic bag bans have reduced single use plastic bags by an average of 300 plastic bags per person per year.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

HB 392 – Single Use Plastic Ban Act – prohibits single use plastic bags by retailers from making or delivering goods. This bill provides penalties. Exceptions to the bill are outlined in the bill.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS