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# **AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION**

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## **SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

**Date Prepared**: February 26, 2025 *Check all that apply:* x Correction \_\_ **Bill Number:** HB483 Original Amendment Substitute

> **Agency Name Economic Development**

and Code Department

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## **SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

## **APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring	Fund	
FY25	FY26	or Nonrecurring	Affected	
0	0			

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

## **REVENUE** (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring	Fund
FY25	FY26	FY27	or Nonrecurring	Affected
0	0	0		

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

## ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	0	0	0	0		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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**

<u>Synopsis:</u> HB 483Prohibits 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**