
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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SEPTEMBER 25, 1990

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, SEPTEMBER 25, 1990

AN ACT

1 Requiring biodegradable containers for take-out food.

2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
3 hereby enacts as follows:

4 Section 1. Construction of container.

5 Any restaurant or other establishment offering prepared take-
6 out food at retail shall use only food containers made of wax-
7 coated cardboard or other similar biodegradable material. It
8 shall be unlawful to use nonbiodegradable containers, including,
9 but not limited to, polystyrene or other plastic containers.

10 Section 2. Penalty.

11 A violation of this act constitutes a summary offense.

12 Section 3. Effective date.

13 This act shall take effect in 60 days.