



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6259**

LCO No. 2753



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Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SINGLE-USE, PLASTIC STRAWS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit businesses from
- 2 providing a single-use, plastic straw to a consumer with the exception
- 3 of those consumers who have a disability which requires them to use a
- 4 straw and with the further exception for single-use, plastic straws sold
- 5 over the Internet.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit the distribution of single-use, plastic straws by businesses in the state.