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H.B. No. 3482

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to clarifying the law regarding local government
3 prohibitions or restrictions on the sale or use of a container or
4 package.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 361.0961, Health and Safety Code, is
7 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) In this section, "package or container" does not include
9 a single-use plastic bag.

10 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act is intended
11 only to clarify existing law with respect to local government
12 prohibitions or restrictions on the sale or use of a container or
13 package.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.