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S.B. No. 648

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
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, "container or package" does not include
9 a single-use bag provided by a retail business to a customer at the
10 point of sale for the purpose of transporting purchases.

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

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.