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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **3345**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to local government; removing prohibition on banning merchant bags;
- 1.3 repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 471.9998.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **REPEALER.**
- 1.6 Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 471.9998, is repealed.

**471.9998 MERCHANT BAGS.**

Subdivision 1. **Merchant option.** All merchants, itinerant vendors, and peddlers doing business in this state shall have the option to provide customers a paper, plastic, or reusable bag for the packaging of any item or good purchased, provided such purchase is of a size and manner commensurate with the use of paper, plastic, or reusable bags.

Subd. 2. **Prohibition; bag ban.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no political subdivision shall impose any ban upon the use of paper, plastic, or reusable bags for packaging of any item or good purchased from a merchant, itinerant vendor, or peddler.