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## DIGEST

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Barrow

HB No. 529

**Abstract:** Imposes a 5 cent tax on single use plastic carry bags

Proposed constitutional amendment imposes a 5 cent tax on each single use plastic bag. The rate of the tax may be adjusted by an instrument which receives a two-thirds vote of the elected members of both houses of the legislature. For purposes of proposed constitutional amendment, "bag" means a bag composed primarily of thermoplastic synthetic polymeric material which is provided to a purchaser during a retail transaction for use in carrying or transporting purchased goods.

Proposed constitutional amendment requires that the legislature provide by law for implementation..

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held November 4, 2014.

(Adds Const. Art. VII, Section 4.2)