

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



Bill Number: **SB 1241**

Petersen Floor Amendment

As amended by the House Committee on Commerce, SB 1241 prohibits counties or municipalities from:

- Requiring an owner, operator or tenant of a business, commercial building or multifamily housing property to measure or report energy usage and consumption.
- Imposing a tax, fee, charge or return deposit for *auxiliary containers*.
- Regulating the sale, use or disposition of *auxiliary containers*.

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- Prohibits counties and municipalities from imposing a tax, fee, charge or return deposit for *auxiliary containers* on *consumers* in addition to the other specified entities.
- Stipulates that the definition of *auxiliary container* does not include a stationary receptacle (like those used by charitable organizations) intended for the voluntary donation of goods and materials by the public to be re-used, sold or recycled.
- Specifies that the provisions of this bill do not prevent a county or municipality from continuing a *voluntary* rather than *residential* recycling and waste reduction program.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1241

(Reference to COMMERCE Committee amendment)

1 Page 1, line 13, after "ON" insert "A CONSUMER OR"

2 Page 2, line 4, strike "RESIDENTIAL" insert "VOLUNTARY"

3 Line 12, after the period insert "AUXILIARY CONTAINER DOES NOT INCLUDE A
4 STATIONARY RECEPTACLE INTENDED SOLELY FOR USE BY THE PUBLIC FOR VOLUNTARY
5 DONATION OF GOODS AND MATERIALS INTENDED FOR SUBSEQUENT REUSE, SALE OR
6 RECYCLING."

7 Line 24, after "ON" insert "A CONSUMER OR"

8 Page 3, line 9, strike "RESIDENTIAL" insert "VOLUNTARY"

9 Line 17, after the period insert "AUXILIARY CONTAINER DOES NOT INCLUDE A
10 STATIONARY RECEPTACLE INTENDED SOLELY FOR USE BY THE PUBLIC FOR VOLUNTARY
11 DONATION OF GOODS AND MATERIALS INTENDED FOR SUBSEQUENT REUSE, SALE OR
12 RECYCLING."

13 Amend title to conform

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