
SENATOR FOR A DAY PROGRAM

SENATE BILL

NO. 2
Session of 2021

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REFERRED TO SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Drinking Straw Ban

This bill would prohibit a food facility, full-service restaurant, as specified, where food may be consumed on the premises, from providing single-use plastic straws, as defined, to consumers unless requested by the consumer.

In order to ensure these establishments are in compliance with the above paragraph, the Department of Environmental Protection shall conduct random inspections.

If found to be in noncompliance, the establishment will face the following penalties:

- 1st and 2nd violations of these provisions would result in a warning notice of violation;
- Subsequent violations would be an infraction punishable by a fine of \$25 for each day the food facility full-service restaurant is in violation, but not to exceed an annual total of \$300.