

# HB3379



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3379

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Plastic Straw Ban Act. Provides that no bar, restaurant, or any business that sells food to the public may provide to a customer a single-use plastic straw unless requested by the customer. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall enforce the Act. Provides penalties for violations. Defines terms.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Plastic Straw Ban Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. In this Act:

7 "Bar" means an establishment that is devoted to the serving  
8 of alcoholic beverages for consumption by guests on the  
9 premises and that derives no more than 10% of its gross revenue  
10 from the sale of food consumed on the premises. "Bar" includes,  
11 but is not limited to, taverns, nightclubs, cocktail lounges,  
12 adult entertainment facilities, and cabarets.

13 "Department" means the Department of Public Health.

14 "Restaurant" means an establishment, including, but not  
15 limited to, coffee shops, cafeterias, sandwich stands, and  
16 private and public school cafeterias, that gives or offers for  
17 sale food or beverages to the public or guests.

18 "Single-use plastic straw" means a single-use, disposable  
19 tube made predominantly of plastic derived from either  
20 petroleum or a biologically based polymer, such as corn or  
21 other plant sources, used to transfer a beverage from a  
22 container to the mouth of the person drinking the beverage.

23 "Single-use plastic straw" does not include a straw made from

1 non-plastic materials, including, but not limited to, paper,  
2 pasta, sugar cane, wood, or bamboo.

3 Section 10. Plastic straw ban. No bar, restaurant, or any  
4 business that sells food to the public may provide to a  
5 customer a single-use plastic straw unless requested by the  
6 customer.

7 Section 15. Enforcement. The Department shall enforce this  
8 Act. The first violation of this Act shall result in a notice  
9 of violation, and any subsequent violation shall be punishable  
10 by a fine of \$25 for each day the bar, restaurant, or business  
11 is in violation. All fines collected under this Act shall be  
12 paid to the Department.