STATE OF WYOMING

SENATE FILE NO. SF0125

Consumer merchandise-sale, marketing and use protection.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Cooper and Kost and Representative(s) Winter

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to counties, cities and towns; prohibiting 2 counties, cities and towns from enacting and enforcing ordinances and regulations relating to the sale, use or 3 4 marketing of consumer merchandise; providing definitions; 5 specifying applicability; and providing for an effective 6 date. 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming: 8 9 10 Section 1. W.S. 15-1-103 by creating a new subsection 11 (e) and 18-2-101 by creating a new subsection (b) are 12 amended to read: 13 14 15-1-103. General powers of governing bodies. 15

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1	(e) No governing body of a city or town shall enact
2	or enforce any ordinance or regulation that sets standards
3	or requirements regarding the sale, use or marketing of
4	consumer merchandise that are different from or in addition
5	to any state law. For purposes of this subsection:
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7	(i) "Consumer merchandise" means merchandise
8	offered for sale or lease, or provided with a sale or
9	lease, primarily but not exclusively for personal, family
10	or household purposes, including any container used for
11	consuming, protecting or transporting such merchandise,
12	food or beverages from or at a food service or retail
13	<u>facility;</u>
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15	(ii) "Container" means a bag, cup, bottle or any
16	other type of packaging or container, whether reusable or
17	single use, that is made of cloth, paper, plastic,
18	including foamed or expanded plastic, cardboard, corrugated
19	material, aluminum, glass or postconsumer recycled or
20	<u>similar material.</u>
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22	18-2-101. General powers.
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1	(b) No county shall enact or enforce any ordinance or
2	regulation that sets standards or requirements regarding
3	the sale, use or marketing of consumer merchandise that are
4	different from or in addition to any state law. For
5	purposes of this subsection:
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7	(i) "Consumer merchandise" means as defined in
8	<u>W.S. 15-1-103(e)(i);</u>
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10	(ii) "Container" means as defined in W.S.
11	<u>15-1-103(e)(ii).</u>
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13	Section 2. Any ordinance or regulation in effect on
14	July 1, 2021 or adopted thereafter by a county, city or
15	town that is in violation of this act is void and
16	unenforceable.
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18	Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2021.
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20	(END)

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