

SB1724



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

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Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Emil Jones, III

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Cigarette Filter Plastic Ban Act. Provides that, beginning 2 years after the effective date of the Act, a cigarette shall not utilize a single-use filter containing cellulose acetate, another plastic material, or any non-biodegradable material.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning cigarettes.

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 Cigarette Filter Plastic Ban Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. In this Act:

7 "Non-biodegradable material" means any substance that,
8 when littered or discarded, is not readily changed to a
9 harmless natural state by the action of bacteria.

10 "Single-use" means any product reasonably expected to be
11 discarded by consumers after a single use.

12 Section 10. Prohibition on use of plastic. Beginning 2
13 years after the effective date of this Act, a cigarette shall
14 not utilize a single-use filter containing cellulose acetate,
15 another plastic material, or any non-biodegradable material in
16 this State.