

**NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2**

AN ACT that will prohibit polystyrene products, also know. as Styrofoam, in restaurants, caterers, coffee shops, grocery stores, and convenience stores from using to-go foam containers due to the fact that they cannot be recycled in Nevada.

Section 1: It takes a minimum of 500 years for polystyrene products to decompose because it is non-biodegradable. It breaks down into microscopic styrenes and other harmful chemicals that linger in the soil, water, and air for centuries.

Section 2: Polystyrene utilizes chemical toxins that harm the ozone layer and evaporates fumes which contribute to climate change.

Section 3: Polystyrene leaches from landfills into drinking water which causes liver, kidney, or circulatory problems.

Section 4: Current polystyrene products may remain, but effective until 2022 when all products and distribution in such establishments are prohibited.

Section 5: This act will be effective upon passage.

Signature of the Governor of Nevada Girls State

Date