

January 29, 2021

TO: W. Charles Smithson, Secretary of the Senate  
Meghan Nelson, Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: Scott Marler, Director

RE: FY 2020 Recycled Content Plastic Bag and Soy Inks Report

As required in Iowa Code section 307.21, I am pleased to report the following summary of purchasing activity for soy based inks and recycled content trash bags. The figures are for Fiscal Year 2020.

Soy Based Inks

The department currently has no equipment which will operate with soy ink.

Recycled Garbage Can Liners

Iowa Code section 8A.315 requires that a minimum of 50 percent of garbage can liner purchases shall be recycled content plastic garbage can liners. The department purchased 3,401 recycled content plastic garbage can liners for \$79,565.83. This represents 99% of all garbage can liners purchased and 99% of the total amount spent on all garbage can liners.

This report will be submitted to the document repository. If you have any questions, please let me know.