

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2025

SB 259/a

March 10, 2025

Mr. President:

Your **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

**SENATE BILL 259, as amended**

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following new subsection:

"D. "donation" means the voluntary transfer of nonperishable foods or goods without compensation to a nonprofit organization that is recognized as tax-exempt pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and operates primarily for charitable purposes;"

2. On page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following new subsection:

"F. "for-profit collection of goods" means the voluntary transfer of nonperishable foods or goods to an entity that is not tax-exempt pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and that may sell, resell or otherwise distribute goods for commercial purposes;"

3. Reletter subsections to correspond with these amendments.

4. On page 4, line 12, strike "the" and strike line 13 up to the underscored "a".

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Respectfully submitted,

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Joseph Cervantes, Chair

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against  
Yes: Brantley, Cervantes, Duhigg, Maestas, O'Malley, Paul,  
Stewart, Thornton, Wirth  
No: 0  
Excused: None  
Absent: None

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