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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Smith offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 20-42 and insert:

(a) "Market" means a farmers' market or community farmers' market.

(b) "SNAP" means the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program established under 7 U.S.C. ss. 2011 et seq.

(2) (a) The owner or operator of a market selling fresh produce who is not an authorized SNAP retailer may allow an authorized Food and Nutrition Service group or association of produce sellers that is actively participating in produce sales in the market, or an authorized Food and Nutrition Service third-party organization, to implement and operate an electronic

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15 benefits transfer system for purposes of accepting SNAP benefits
16 in the market on behalf of the produce sellers to the extent and
17 manner allowed by federal law and regulation.

18 (b) The authorized Food and Nutrition Service group,
19 association, or third-party organization responsible for
20 implementation and operation of the electronic benefits transfer
21 system may not be another market that competes with the market
22 being served.

23 (c) The market owner or operator shall reasonably
24 accommodate the authorized Food and Nutrition Service group,
25 association, or third-party organization in the implementation
26 and operation of an electronic benefits transfer system for
27 purposes of accepting SNAP benefits.

28 (d) SNAP benefits may only be used on a dollar-for-dollar
29 basis and may not be traded for tokens or other means of trade
30 for nonproduce items.

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34 Remove lines 5-10 and insert:
35 of farmers' markets or community farmers' markets
36 selling fresh produce to allow authorized Food and
37 Nutrition Service groups, associations, and third-
38 party organizations to operate electronic benefits
39 transfer systems in such markets; providing
40 restrictions on the use of Supplemental Nutrition

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41 Assistance Program benefits in such markets; providing
42 applicability; providing an

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