

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 864

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Senator B. SMITH)

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This floor amendment makes certain changes to the definition of the term “grocery store.” Specifically, the floor amendment reduces the square footage requirement for a grocery store from 4,500 square feet to 2,500 square feet, and removes the requirement that the store *primarily* sell a *full-line* of household foodstuffs for offsite consumption. Under the bill, as amended, the term “grocery store” is defined as “a self-service retail establishment that sells household foodstuffs for off-site consumption...” The effect of this amendment is to expand the scope of stores that would be prohibited from providing single-use paper carryout bags under the bill.