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S.B. 16  
135<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Version:** As Reported by Senate Government Oversight

**Primary Sponsor:** Sen. Wilson

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

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### **Immunity associated with perishable food donation**

The bill could result in a reduction in civil liability cases brought forward, which could decrease related court costs. The total impact would depend on the number of potential cases immune under the bill. Under current law, a person who makes a perishable food donation to a nonprofit is only immune from civil liability for that donation if the nonprofit provides the food free of charge. The bill extends that immunity to a person who donates perishable food to a nonprofit that charges individuals in need an amount sufficient to cover the cost of handling the perishable food distributed to them.