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Bill Topic: LIMIT LIABILITY FOR FOOD DONATIONS TO NONPROFITS

Summary of Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact. This bill extends food donation limited immunity protections from civil and criminal liability to correctional facilities, school districts, and farmers allowing one or more individuals to glean on their property. It is assessed as having no fiscal impact on state or local government.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the reengrossed bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, retail food establishments and nonprofit organizations have limited immunity protections from civil or criminal liability when they donate food for distribution to individuals who are needy or poor. This bill extends this limited immunity protection to correctional facilities, school districts, and farmers allowing one or more individuals to glean on their property. The bill also encourages retail food establishments, correctional facilities, and school districts to donate wholesome food to nonprofit organizations.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill has no impact on the bed or operational costs of the Department of Corrections and therefore will result in no change to state or local government revenue or expenditures. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2020, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2020, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Corrections Information Technology Public Health and Environment

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