Requested by Senator BEYER

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO **SENATE BILL 716**

- Delete lines 5 through 19 of the printed bill and insert: 1
- "SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section: 2
- "(a) 'Micro market' means an unattended food establishment, with 3 a controlled entry that is not accessible to the general public, that provides packaged foods or whole fruit using an automated payment 5 system. 6
- "(b) 'Provider of essential goods and services' means a person that 7 provides for sale to a retail buyer or other consumer a good or service 8 that is essential to the retail buyer's or consumer's life, health or welfare, including, but not limited to, a person that provides:
 - "(A) Medical services, medical treatments and medications; and
 - "(B) Food, water, sanitation and shelter.
 - "(2) Except as provided in subsections (3) and (4) of this section, a retail seller or provider of essential goods and services shall accept a retail buyer's offer to pay by cash to purchase goods or services. The retail seller or provider of essential goods and services may not require the retail buyer to use credit or another form of payment to purchase the goods or services.
- "(3) A retail seller or provider of essential goods and services may 19 decline cash as payment for a deposit or for contingent expenses that 20 the retail seller or provider of essential goods and services must bear 21

until the completion of a retail transaction if the retail transaction exceeds, or if the retail seller or provider of essential goods and services reasonably expects the retail transaction to exceed, \$100 in value.

"(4) This section does not require a retail seller or provider of essential goods and services to accept cash for purchases from a vending machine, as defined in ORS 624.310, or in a micro market.".

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