

HB 3361 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Labor and Business

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits third-party food platform from taking and arranging for delivery of an order from a food place without written consent of the food place.

House vote: Ayes, 58; Excused, 2--Drazan, Levy.

Minimal fiscal impact; no revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Rise of third party food delivery platforms during pandemic
- Collaboration between restaurants and platforms to ensure contractual transparency, food safety, and quality control

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Third-party food platforms (e.g., DoorDash, Uber Eats, Seamless, Grubhub, and Postmates) provide users with the ability to order and have restaurant meals delivered without contacting the restaurant by phone or through its website. Restaurants potentially have no control over the platform offering this service and are concerned that the quality and safety of their food is compromised when delivery times are long. Restaurants are also concerned that the most recent menu is not being offered by the platform.

House Bill 3361-A requires the third-party food platform to have the written consent of the restaurant in order to take orders and deliver the restaurant's food and beverages.