

SB 910 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Provides that on-street and off-street parking pay stations that accept either coins or currency as one method of payment, or on-street and off-street parking pay stations that do not accept coins or currency, but provide readily available access to patrons to another pay station that accepts coins or currency, are exempt from the requirement of accepting U.S. coins and currency.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Statute requires public accommodations offering goods or services to accept United States coins and currency from patrons, unless the accommodation qualifies for an exception. Parking pay stations are currently allowed to not accept currency, so long as they accept coins.

SB 910 would allow parking pay stations to accept coins or currency or would allow parking pay stations to not accept coins or currency, as long as there was readily available access to another pay station that accepts coins or currency.