

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/SCS/Senate Bill No. 131, Page 9, Section 135.098, Line 74,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "144.014. 1. Notwithstanding other provisions of law
 4 to the contrary, [beginning October 1, 1997, the tax levied
 5 and imposed under this chapter on] all retail sales of food
 6 shall be [at the rate of one percent. The revenue derived
 7 from the one percent rate pursuant to this section shall be
 8 deposited by the state treasurer in the school district
 9 trust fund and shall be distributed as provided in section
 10 144.701] exempted from the provisions of and from the
 11 computation of the tax levied, assessed, or payable pursuant
 12 to this chapter.

13 2. For the purposes of this section, the term "food"
 14 shall include only those products and types of food for
 15 which food stamps may be redeemed pursuant to the provisions
 16 of the Federal Food Stamp Program as contained in 7 U.S.C.
 17 Section 2012, as that section now reads or as it may be
 18 amended hereafter, and shall include food dispensed by or
 19 through vending machines. For the purpose of this section,
 20 except for vending machine sales, the term "food" shall not
 21 include food or drink sold by any establishment where the
 22 gross receipts derived from the sale of food prepared by
 23 such establishment for immediate consumption on or off the
 24 premises of the establishment constitutes more than eighty
 25 percent of the total gross receipts of that establishment,
 26 regardless of whether such prepared food is consumed on the

27 premises of that establishment, including, but not limited
28 to, sales of food by any restaurant, fast food restaurant,
29 delicatessen, eating house, or café."; and

30 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.