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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 984, L.D. 1392, Bill, "An Act to Allow Smoking in One-room Establishments with Lunch Counters That Post Smoking Signs"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of paragraph A (page 1, lines 6 to 9 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'A. "Restaurant" means any enclosed indoor restaurant or other enclosed indoor establishment which that invites the public to be served food for consumption on the premises. "Restaurant" does not mean a variety store that serves food for consumption on the premises, seats for food consumption purposes no more than 36 persons, is contained entirely within one room and posts in a conspicuous manner a sign written in letters at least 3/8 inch high that informs the public that smoking is allowed on the premises.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill may reduce the number of prosecutions for civil violations. The Judicial Department may realize some minor savings from reductions of workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of cases that will no longer be filed in the court system. Reductions in the collection of fines may decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment is the minority report of the committee. It exempts from the law restricting smoking in restaurants variety stores that serve food, have seating for no more than 36 persons, are contained entirely within one room and post signs informing the public that smoking is allowed on the premises. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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