

Bill History
Session Year 2026
Raised S.B. No. 438

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Introducer(s):

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Title: AN ACT REGULATING SELF-CHECKOUT STATIONS IN GROCERY STORES.

Statement of Purpose: To require that grocery stores that offer self-checkout stations (1) have one manual checkout station operating for every two self-checkout stations operating, (2) have at least one employee for every two self-checkout stations monitoring such stations, and (3) do not operate more than eight self-checkout stations at any time.

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Co-sponsor(s):

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