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**S.B. 16**  
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## Bill Analysis

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**Version:** As Passed by the Senate

**Primary Sponsor:** Sen. Wilson

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### SUMMARY

- Extends the immunity provided to a person who donates perishable food to a nonprofit organization to include donations to a nonprofit that charges individuals an amount to cover food handling costs, rather than limiting the immunity only with respect to donations to a nonprofit that does not charge for the food as in current law.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### Immunity associated with perishable food donation

Under current law, a person who makes a perishable food donation to a nonprofit is only immune from civil liability for that donation if the nonprofit provides the food free of charge. The bill extends that immunity to a person who donates perishable food to a nonprofit that charges individuals in need an amount sufficient to cover the cost of handling the perishable food distributed to them.<sup>1</sup>

### HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	01-11-23
Reported, S. Gov't Oversight	04-19-23
Passed Senate (32-0)	04-26-23

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 2305.37.