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Explanation of Changes

CS for Sponsor Substitute for Senate Bill 51(L&C), 27-LS0079\I

The Committee Substitute for Sponsor Substitute for SB 51(L&C), 27-LS0079\I returns the language to that of the original draft. It removes from the Sponsor Substitute the recent inclusion of municipal and school property in the definition of "public property." It was determined after diligent inquiry that the inclusion of municipal and school property, particularly school property, would greatly reduce revenues needed in school programs supported by vending revenues.

The intent of SB 51 and language in this Committee Substitute remains to give statutory priority in vending licenses to the blind in state and federal buildings under the current definition of public property which is managed by the Business Enterprise Program in the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.