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The Committee on Regulated Industries (Bradley) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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Delete line 108

4 and insert: 5

(10) If the division has probable cause to believe that a food delivery platform has violated this section or any rule adopted pursuant to this section, the division may issue to the food delivery platform a notice to cease and desist from the violation. The issuance of a notice to cease and desist does not constitute agency action for which a hearing under s. 120.569 or 14

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s. 120.57 may be sought. For the purpose of enforcing a cease 11 12 and desist notice, the division may file a proceeding in the 13 name of the state seeking the issuance of an injunction or a writ of mandamus against any person who violates the notice. If 15 the division is required to seek enforcement of the notice for a 16 penalty pursuant to s. 120.569, it is entitled to collect 17 attorney fees and costs, together with any cost of collection. 18 (11) The division may impose a civil penalty on a food 19 delivery platform in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 per offense 20 for each violation of this section or of a division rule. For purposes of this subsection, the division may regard as a 21 22 separate offense each day or portion of a day in which there has 23 been a violation of this section or rules of the division. The 24 division shall issue to the food delivery platform a written 25 notice of any violation and provide the food delivery platform 7 26 business days in which to cure the violation before imposing a 27 civil penalty under this subsection or commencing any legal 28 proceeding under subsection (10). 29 (12) Regulation of food delivery platforms is expressly 30 31 ======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== 32 And the title is amended as follows: 33 Delete line 17 and insert: 34 35 service establishments; authorizing the Division of 36 Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business 37 and Professional Regulation to issue a notice to cease 38 and desist to a food delivery platform for violations;

providing that such notice does not constitute agency

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action; authorizing the division to enforce such notice and collect attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; authorizing the division to impose a specified civil penalty; requiring the division to allow a food delivery platform to cure any violation within a specified timeframe before imposing such a civil penalty; preempting regulation of food