REGULATION OF MICRO MARKET FOOD SALES (FORD J) Specifies that "micro market display" includes a hot beverage brewer. Specifies that a "vending machine" includes a self-service device that can be activated by the use of a software application on a smartphone. Provides that a micro market can sell hot beverages. (Under current law, a micro market cannot sell hot beverages.)

Current Status: 1/4/2021 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
State Bill Page: SB20

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE IMMUNIZATIONS (GROOMS R) Allows a: (1) pharmacist; and (2) pharmacist technician under direct supervision; to administer an immunization for coronavirus disease. (Current law allows a pharmacist intern and pharmacist student who meets certain requirements to administer immunizations that pharmacists are allowed to administer.)

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State Bill Page: SB47

LOCAL HEALTH BOARD AND OFFICER LIMITATIONS (TOMES J) Limits the time in which an order, mandate, or prohibition issued by a local health board or local health officer may be in effect unless approved by the relevant county executive or city executive. Limits the fines that may be assessed for a violation of the order, mandate, or prohibition. Establishes a cause of action for an individual to file a court action concerning certain enforcement actions taken by a local health officer or local health board.

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State Bill Page: SB48

TESTING AND REPORTING OF DISEASED ANIMALS (LEISING J) Provides that a veterinarian, owner, caretaker, or custodian of an animal who knows or suspects that an animal has a disease or condition declared reportable by the state board of animal health (board) must report the existence of the disease or condition to the state veterinarian or local health officer not later than 24 hours after discovering the occurrence or suspected occurrence of the disease or condition. (Currently, they have 48 hours to report a disease.) Provides that a laboratory or animal health professional shall report: (1) the type of test performed; and (2) positive diagnoses for certain diseases; not later than 24 hours after a test renders a positive diagnosis. Authorizes the board to adopt rules it considers necessary to carry out the reporting of diseases and conditions. Provides that the board may issue notice by electronic mail.

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State Bill Page: SB53