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**AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill NO. 581**

**By Representative(s) Green(96)**

1           AMEND by inserting the following new paragraph after line 51:  
2           From and after July 1, 1999, retail sales of food items for  
3 human consumption which are not purchased with food stamps issued  
4 by the United States Department of Agriculture or other federal  
5 agency, but which would be exempt under Section 27-65-111(o) from  
6 the taxes imposed by this chapter if the food items were purchased  
7 with food stamps, shall be taxed as follows: from and after July  
8 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000, at the rate of six percent (6%),  
9 and from and after July 1, 2000, at the rate of five percent (5%).  
10          AMEND FURTHER the title by inserting the following after the  
11 semicolon on line 10:  
12 TO REDUCE THE SALES TAX ON SALES OF FOOD ITEMS FROM SEVEN PERCENT  
13 TO FIVE PERCENT;