

STATEMENT TO  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE, No. 1298**

with Senate Floor Amendments  
(Proposed by Senator GOPAL)

ADOPTED: DECEMBER 19, 2022

The floor amendments clarify that the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the bill's provisions may provide exceptions to the bill's confinement standards for: (1) examination, testing, or veterinary treatment that is supervised by a licensed veterinarian, either in person or via a telemedicine appointment; and (2) confinement of a breeding pig during the 14-day period prior to the expected date of the breeding pig giving birth or on any day when the breeding pig is nursing piglets.