

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1847 authorizes the proprietor or manager of a business to contact law enforcement to remove a vagrant if such vagrant is within 12 feet of any doorway of a retail or business establishment, even if such vagrant is on public property. Officers shall determine whether the person meets the qualifications of a vagrant as defined in the measure. If the person matches one of the qualifications, he or she shall be removed and placed on public property at least 1/2 mile away from the business and not within 1/4 mile of a business. A vagrant is a person who is in, remains in, or wanders about a public or private place for the purposes of either gambling, engaging in prostitution, engaging in theft, injuring or defacing property, begging, or selling or making available illegal drugs or contraband.

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