
 DIGEST

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SB 375 Reengrossed

2018 Regular Session

Barrow

Present law provides for a state sanitary code.

Proposed law requires retail food establishments that sell only prepackaged food items to comply with all applicable requirements of the state sanitary code.

Proposed law requires the owner of any retail food establishment that sells only prepackaged food items or his designee to obtain a food safety certificate.

Proposed law authorizes the La. Department of Health to approve training programs for retail food establishments that sell only prepackaged food items and requires the department to instruct and educate the owners of such establishments, or their designees, of the requirements and enforcement provisions of proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 40:4.17)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Requires retail food establishments that sell only prepackaged food items maintain and promote community hygiene as part of standardized business practices.
2. Requires the owner of a retail food establishment that sells only prepackaged food items or his designee to obtain a food safety certificate.
3. Provides that LDH may approve training programs for retail food establishments that sell only prepackaged food items and shall instruct and educate the owner or his designee of the requirements and enforcement provisions of the law.
4. Makes technical corrections.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Adds clarifying language.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the reengrossed bill:

1. Delete proposed law requiring retail food establishments that sell only prepackaged food items to maintain and promote community hygiene as part of their standardized business practices, and require instead that such establishments comply with all applicable requirements of the state sanitary code.
2. Make technical changes.

