

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

SANITARY CODE: Provides with respect to certain food service establishment permits

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.5(C)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S.  
3 40:5.5(C)(6), relative to food service establishments; to require an employee of a  
4 food service establishment hold a food safety certificate; to require an employee of  
5 a mobile food service establishment hold a food handler certificate; to repeal an  
6 outdated provision; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:5.5(C)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and reenacted  
9 to read as follows:

10 §5.5. Sanitary inspections of certain restaurants; food safety certificates

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12 C. ~~On or after January 1, 1999, the~~ The state health officer and the office of  
13 public health of the Department of Health and Hospitals shall require, at a minimum,  
14 the owner or a designated employee of a food service establishment to hold a food  
15 safety certificate; however, prior to June 30, 2015, the state health officer and the  
16 office of public health of the Department of Health and Hospitals shall not require  
17 more than one owner or employee per establishment to hold a food safety certificate.  
18 Beginning June 30, 2015, the state health officer and the office of public health of  
19 the Department of Health and Hospitals may require a designated manager, or  
20 equivalent person in charge, who holds a current food safety certificate be physically  
21 present at each location of a food service establishment during hours of operation.

