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SENATE BILL NO. 375

BY SENATOR BARROW

SANITARY CODE. Requires retail food establishments to maintain and promote community hygiene as part of standardized business practices. (8/1/18)

AN ACT

2	To enact R.S. 40:4.17, relative to retail food establishments; to provide for requirements of
3	retail food establishments; to provide for inspections of retail food establishments;
4	to provide relative to the Sanitary Code; to provide for terms and conditions; and to
5	provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 40:4.17 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§4.17. Inspections of Retail Food Establishments
9	A. Retail food establishments shall maintain and promote community
10	hygiene as part of standardized business practices and shall be inspected no less
11	than four times during the calendar year by the Louisiana Department of
12	Health for such purposes.
13	B. The department shall exercise the enforcement powers authorized by
14	the state's sanitary code when performing such inspections.
15	C. The provisions of this Section may be cited as the "Good Corporate
16	Citizenship Law".

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Ridge.

DIGEST

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Present law provides for a state sanitary code.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires retail food establishments to maintain and promote community hygiene as part of standardized business practices.

<u>Proposed law provides</u> that the Department of Health shall inspect retail food establishments no less than four times a year. The department shall exercise the enforcement powers authorized by the state's sanitary code when performing such inspections.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 40:4.17)