

2018 Regular Session

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)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:4.17, relative to retail food establishments; to provide for requirements of
3 retail food establishments that sell only prepackaged food items; to provide relative
4 to the Sanitary Code; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related
5 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 that sell only prepackaged food items shall**
10 **maintain and promote community hygiene as part of their standardized**
11 **business practices.**

12 **B. The owner or a designated employee of each retail food establishment**
13 **that sells only prepackaged food items shall hold a food safety certificate**
14 **pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 40:5.5.**

15 **C. The Department of Health may approve training programs**
16 **specifically tailored to establishments that sell only prepackaged food items and**
17 **shall provide instruction and education regarding the requirements and**

- 1 **enforcement of the provisions of this Section.**
- 2 **D. The provisions of this Section may be cited as the "Good Corporate**
- 3 **Citizenship Law".**

The original instrument was prepared by Michelle D. Ridge. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Tammy Crain-Waldrop.

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Present law provides for a state sanitary code.

Proposed law requires retail food establishments that sell only prepackaged food items maintain and promote community hygiene as part of their standardized business practices.

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

Proposed law provides that the Department of Health 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 proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(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.