

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 23

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

SANITARY CODE. Provides for an additional exemption to the definition of food service establishment. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:5.5(E)(2)(j), relative to food service establishments; to provide for an  
3 exemption to the definition of food service establishment; and to provide for related  
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:5.5(E)(2)(j) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §5.5. Sanitary inspections of certain food service establishments; food safety  
8 certificates

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10 E.

11 \* \* \*

12 (2) The term "food service establishment" shall not include any of the  
13 following:

14 \* \* \*

15 **(j) An adult residential care provider.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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	DIGEST	
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Present law defines "food service establishment" for purposes of regulation by the La. Dept. of Health.

Present law provides for exemptions to the definition.

Proposed law adds "adult residential care provider" to the list of exemptions.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 40:5.5(E)(2)(j))