

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 409  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 3, 7, and 10, in each instance, strike “food establishment” and substitute “restaurant”; in line 7, strike “requiring” and substitute “authorizing a county to require”; in line 11, after “a” insert “certified”; and in line 15, after “resources;” insert “providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining a certain term;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 24, insert:

“(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, “RESTAURANT” MEANS A FOOD ESTABLISHMENT THAT:

(I) ACCOMMODATES THE PUBLIC;

(II) IS EQUIPPED WITH FACILITIES FOR PREPARING AND SERVING REGULAR MEALS; AND

(III) PROVIDES SEATING OR HAS ACCESS TO SHARED SEATING FOR USE OF ITS CUSTOMERS.

(2) “RESTAURANT” DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I) A CONVENIENCE STORE;

(II) A GROCERY STORE; OR

(Over)

(III) A SERVICE STATION.

(B) SUBSECTIONS (D) AND (E) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO A FOOD ESTABLISHMENT THAT IS A VENDOR AT:

(1) A CARNIVAL, AS DEFINED IN § 3-101 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE; OR

(2) A FAIR, AS DEFINED IN § 3-101 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE.”.

On page 2, in lines 1, 9, 19, and 32, strike “(a)”, “(B)”, “(C)”, and “(D)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)”, “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively; in lines 9, 19, and 27, in each instance, strike “FOOD ESTABLISHMENT” and substitute “RESTAURANT”; and in line 15, strike “FOOD ESTABLISHMENT’S” and substitute “RESTAURANT’S”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 19, after “A” insert “COUNTY MAY REQUIRE THAT A”; in line 20, strike “SHALL”; in line 28, after “A” insert “CERTIFIED”; and in line 29, after “THE” insert “CERTIFIED”.