

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 3747

By: Sims of the House

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6 An Act relating to public health; amending 63 O.S.  
7 2011, Section 1-1118, as last amended by Section 1,  
8 Chapter 505, O.S.L. 2019 (63 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section  
9 1-1118), which relates to food establishment license;  
10 providing exclusion for seasonal food establishment;  
11 and declaring an emergency.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-1118, as  
14 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 505, O.S.L. 2019 (63 O.S. Supp.  
15 2019, Section 1-1118), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1-1118. A. It shall be unlawful for any person to  
17 operate or maintain any establishment, stationary or otherwise,  
18 where food or drink is offered for sale, or sold, to the public,  
19 unless the person is the holder of a food establishment license  
20 issued for such purpose by the State Commissioner of Health or  
21 designee. A food establishment license shall not be required for:

22 1. A produce stand that offers only whole, uncut and  
23 unprocessed fresh fruits, melons, vegetables and legumes and/or  
24 whole uncracked and unprocessed nuts;

- 1           2. A manufacturer, wholesaler or broker of food licensed  
2 pursuant to Section 1-1119 of this title;
- 3           3. A kitchen in a private home if only food that does not  
4 require time and temperature control for safety is prepared for sale  
5 or service at a function such as a nonprofit civic, charitable or  
6 religious organization's bake sale;
- 7           4. An area where food that is prepared as specified in  
8 paragraph 3 of this subsection is sold or offered for human  
9 consumption;
- 10          5. A private home that receives catered or home-delivered food;
- 11          6. A hotel licensed pursuant to Section 1-1201 of this title  
12 which provides limited food service in compliance with rules  
13 promulgated by the State Board of Health;
- 14          7. A kitchen in a private home or in a bed and breakfast that  
15 prepares and offers food to guests, if the home is owner-occupied,  
16 the number of available guest bedrooms does not exceed three, and  
17 breakfast is the only meal offered;
- 18          8. A nonprofit civic, charitable or religious organization  
19 using unpaid individuals to prepare or serve food on its behalf, for  
20 occasional fund-raising events sponsored and conducted by the  
21 organization. For the purposes of this paragraph, an "occasional  
22 fund-raising event" shall be defined as an event that occurs four  
23 times a year or less;

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1           9. Day care centers or family day care centers, and all other  
2 child care facilities as defined and licensed pursuant to the  
3 provisions of the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act;

4           10. Nursing facilities and specialized facilities, as defined  
5 in and licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Nursing Home Care  
6 Act, residential care homes as defined by the Residential Care Act,  
7 adult day care centers as defined by the Adult Day Care Act, and  
8 assisted living centers and continuum of care facilities licensed  
9 pursuant to the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act; and

10           11. Other establishments exempted from food establishment  
11 licensure pursuant to state law.

12           B. Each license shall expire one (1) year following the date of  
13 its issuance. The State Department of Health shall charge and  
14 collect for each such license an annual fee to be fixed by the State  
15 Board of Health.

16           1. The Board may provide by rule for a fee-exempt license for a  
17 food establishment operated by a nonprofit, civic, charitable or  
18 religious organization that uses unpaid persons to sell or offer  
19 food on a more frequent basis than the occasional fund-raising  
20 event. A fee-exempt license shall not expire but shall remain in  
21 full force and effect until affirmatively revoked, suspended,  
22 annulled or withdrawn by the Department in accordance with  
23 applicable law.

1       2. The Board may by rule also provide that licenses for  
2 establishments serving events of limited duration or operating on a  
3 seasonal basis shall extend only for the term of the event or  
4 season, and may by rule adjust the fees for such licenses  
5 accordingly.

6       3. The Board shall provide by rule a three-day license for  
7 vendors who only sell at farmers markets as defined in 310:257-1-2  
8 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code or at county fairs. Licenses  
9 for vendors who only sell at farmers markets or county fairs shall  
10 not exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Vendors who do not sell food and  
11 vendors who meet the exceptions provided in subsection A of this  
12 section shall not be required to obtain a three-day license or a  
13 food establishment license.

14       4. The Board shall provide by rule a multiseasonal license for  
15 snow cone stands that sell hot beverages in addition to snow cones.  
16 A snow cone stand that does not sell hot beverages shall be  
17 considered a seasonal food establishment.

18       C. The State Board of Health shall promulgate reasonable  
19 standards and rules for sanitation of establishments required to be  
20 licensed, which shall include the following: buildings, vehicles,  
21 and appurtenances thereto, including plumbing, ventilation and  
22 lighting; construction, cleanliness and bactericidal treatment of  
23 equipment and utensils; cleanliness, wholesomeness, storage and  
24 refrigeration of food and drink sold or served; cleanliness and

1 hygiene of personnel; toilet facilities; disposal of waste; water  
2 supply; and other items deemed necessary to safeguard the health,  
3 comfort, and safety of customers.

4 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
5 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

8 Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of March, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
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Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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