

SENATE BILL No. 100

AN ACT concerning inspection of certain food service premises; relating to food processing plants and retail food stores; authorizing the secretary of health and environment to fix, charge and collect certain fees; amending K.S.A. 36-503 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 36-503 is hereby amended to read as follows: 36-503. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of conducting a food service establishment unless such person shall have in effect a valid license therefor issued by the secretary of health and environment, except that any food service establishment providing only a device for the convenience and operation by a customer for the purpose of heating prepackaged food with no provision for consumption of food on the premises, or any food service establishment licensed by the secretary pursuant to any other law and maintained in connection with any premises licensed by the secretary pursuant to any other law shall not be required to obtain a license under this section, nor shall any person engaged only in the serving of food on railway dining cars or in the occasional sale or serving of food be required to obtain a license hereunder. For the purpose of this section, the sale or serving of food in the same location less than seven days in any calendar year shall be construed as the occasional sale or serving of food. Nothing in this act shall prevent the secretary of health and environment from inspecting any food service establishment when a complaint against such food service establishment is transmitted to the secretary of health and environment or any authorized agent thereof except that no provision of this act shall be construed to authorize the secretary of health and environment to inspect or cause to be inspected under the provisions of this act any food service establishment licensed by the secretary of health and environment pursuant to any other law or maintained in connection with any premises licensed by the secretary pursuant to any other law which food service establishment is not required to obtain a license under this section.

(b) Applications for such licenses shall be made on forms prescribed by the secretary, and each such application shall be accompanied by an application fee and by a license fee, each of which shall be established in an amount fixed by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of health and environment. Application fees may be adjusted in accordance with the type of establishment or based on other criteria as determined by the secretary, but in no event shall any application fee exceed ~~\$100~~ \$200. Such license fee shall not exceed ~~\$100~~ \$200 and shall be fixed in an amount which, together with the application fee, is sufficient to defray the cost of administering the food service establishment inspection and licensure activities of the secretary. Prior to the issuance of any such license, the secretary shall inspect or cause to be inspected the food service establishment designated in the application, to determine that it complies with the standards for food service establishments promulgated pursuant to this act. If such food service establishment is found to be in compliance, the secretary shall issue the license. If the application for license is denied, the secretary shall give written notice thereof to the applicant, stating also that the applicant is entitled to a hearing thereon if a written request therefor is filed with the secretary within 20 days of the date such notice is sent. Such hearing shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(c) Every license issued hereunder shall be displayed conspicuously in the food service establishment for which it is issued, and no such license shall be transferable to any other person or location. Whenever any such license is lost, destroyed or mutilated, a duplicate license shall be issued to any otherwise qualified licensee upon application therefor and the payment of a fee in the amount of \$3.

(d) Any person who, on the effective date of this act, has a valid license to operate a restaurant shall be a licensee under the provisions of this act, and any such license is hereby deemed to be a license to operate a food service establishment issued under the provisions of this act.

(e) *A premises where prepackaged individual meals are distributed to persons eligible under the federal older Americans act shall not pay any fee prescribed under subsection (b).*

New Sec. 2. (a) As used in sections 2 through 4, and amendments thereto:

(1) “Retail food store” means any establishment or section of an establishment where food and food products are offered to the consumer and intended for off-premises consumption. The term includes delicatessens that offer prepared food in bulk quantities only. The term does not include roadside markets that offer only fresh fruits and vegetables for sale, food service establishments or food and beverage vending machines.

(2) “Food processing plant” means a commercial operation that manufactures, packages, labels or stores food for human consumption and does not provide food directly to the consumer.

(3) “Secretary” means the secretary of health and environment.

(b) In order to reimburse the state of Kansas for inspections by the secretary of health and environment of retail food stores and food processing plants, the secretary of health and environment shall adopt rules and regulations establishing a graduated inspection fee schedule to cover all of the cost of inspection of retail food stores and food processing plants which shall not exceed \$200 per calendar year for each retail food store and food processing plant location. Whenever the secretary determines that the total amount of revenue derived from the fees collected pursuant to this section are insufficient to carry out the purposes for which the fees are collected, the secretary may amend such rules and regulations to increase the amount of the fee or fees, except that the amount of any fee shall not exceed the maximum amount authorized by this subsection. Whenever the amount of fees collected pursuant to this subsection provides revenue in excess of the amount necessary to carry out the purposes for which such fees are collected, it shall be the duty of the secretary to decrease the amount of the fees prescribed for retail food stores or food processing plants by amending the rules and regulations which fix the fees, as the case may be.

(c) All moneys received as fees under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer at least monthly. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the food inspection fee fund.

(d) The secretary of health and environment shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

New Sec. 3. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of conducting a retail food store or food processing plant unless such person shall have in effect a valid license therefor issued by the secretary. For the purpose of this section, the sale of food in the same location less than seven days in any calendar year shall be construed as the occasional sale of food. Nothing in this act shall prevent the secretary from inspecting any retail food store or food processing plant when a complaint against such retail food store or food processing plant is transmitted to the secretary or any authorized agent thereof.

(b) Applications for such licenses shall be made on forms prescribed by the secretary, and each such application shall be accompanied by an application fee and by a license fee. Application fees may be adjusted in accordance with the type of retail food store or food processing plant or based on other criteria as determined by the secretary. Such license fee shall be fixed in an amount which, together with the application fee, is sufficient to defray the cost of administering the retail food store and food processing plant inspection and licensure activities of the secretary. Prior to the issuance of any such license, the secretary shall inspect or cause to be inspected the retail food store or food processing plant designated in the application, to determine that it complies with rules and regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (d) of section 3, and amendments thereto. If the retail food store or food processing plant is found to be in compliance, the secretary shall issue the license. If the application for license is denied, the secretary shall give written notice thereof to the applicant, stating also that the applicant is entitled to a hearing thereon if a written request therefor is filed with the secretary within 20 days of the date such notice is sent. Such hearing shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(c) Every license issued hereunder shall be displayed conspicuously in the retail food store or food processing plant for which it is issued, and no such license shall be transferable to any other person or location. Whenever any such license is lost, destroyed or mutilated, a duplicate

license shall be issued to any otherwise qualified licensee upon application therefor and the payment of a fee in the amount of \$3.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 36-503 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the SENATE, and passed that body

SENATE concurred in
HOUSE amendments _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the HOUSE
as amended _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

APPROVED _____

Governor.