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SENATE BILL 259

Short Title: Restaurant Buffet/Sanitation Reqmnts. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Dorsett; Bingham, Boseman, Dannelly, Foriest, Graham, Kinnaird, Malone, Purcell, Snow, and Weinstein.

Referred to: Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

February 22, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS THAT OFFER
BUFFET-STYLE SERVICE OR CUSTOMER SELF-SERVICE TO POST A SIGN
PERTAINING TO SANITATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 130A-248 is amended by adding the following new subsection to read:

"§ 130A-248. **Regulation of food and lodging establishments.**

...

(c2) The Commission shall adopt rules requiring establishments that prepare or serve food and that offer buffet-style service or provide for customer self-service in the establishment to post a sign at or near the buffet cart or self-service area encouraging customers to wash hands before entering or using the buffet or self-service area."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2007.