



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 400**

LCO No. 2215

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
SEN. HARP, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO HEALTH AND NUTRITIONAL  
INFORMATION IN RESTAURANTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That title 19a of the general statutes be amended to require that any  
2 restaurant or other retail food establishment that is part of a chain of  
3 restaurants or establishments with at least ten different locations  
4 within the United States shall be required to make available to  
5 consumers information about nutritional information for all standard  
6 food and beverage items it offers for sale as follows: (1) On printed  
7 menus, such establishments shall list the total number of calories,  
8 saturated and trans fat, carbohydrates and sodium per serving for each  
9 menu item; (2) on menu boards, such establishments shall list the total  
10 number of calories per serving for each menu item, adjacent to such  
11 menu item; and (3) information about saturated and trans fat,  
12 carbohydrates and sodium for items listed on menu boards shall be  
13 made available to consumers upon request.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To educate consumers about the nutritional content of menu items before they order.