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Proposed Bill No. 5995

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

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AN ACT REQUIRING FOOD ALLERGY TRAINING IN RESTAURANTS.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require (1) food protection
2 managers to (A) complete allergen awareness training, (B) include
3 allergen awareness as part of their staff training, (C) establish guidelines
4 for staff interaction with customers who have food allergies, and (D)
5 incorporate the guidelines into the food establishment's standard
6 operating procedures, (2) food inspectors at local health departments to
7 complete allergen awareness training, and (3) class 2, 3 and 4 food
8 establishments to (A) retain records documenting certified food
9 protection managers' completion of the required training and make the
10 records available for inspection by the Department of Public Health or
11 local health departments, (B) develop procedures for informing
12 customers, upon request, of the all ingredients of standard menu items
13 and the presence of major food allergens in its menu items, and (C) post
14 in a clear and conspicuous manner on its menus and menu boards, a
15 request that customers notify their server of any food allergies they have

16 before placing an order.

Statement of Purpose:

To require food allergy training in restaurants.