



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5902

File No. 303

Cal. No. 201

**"AN ACT REQUIRING FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS IN RESTAURANTS."**

1        Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3        "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Not later than January 1,  
4 2025, each class 2, class 3 and class 4 food establishment, as defined in  
5 section 19a-36g of the general statutes, shall post in a clear and  
6 conspicuous manner on its menus and menu boards a request for  
7 customers to notify their server, prior to placing an order, of any food  
8 allergies.

9        Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than December 1,  
10 2023, the Department of Public Health shall develop or approve an  
11 informational poster regarding food allergies for display in class 2, class  
12 3 and class 4 food establishments, as defined in section 19a-36g of the  
13 general statutes. The poster shall contain information concerning (1) the

14 most common allergy-causing foods, (2) the actions a server should take  
 15 when a customer notifies the server that the customer has a food allergy,  
 16 (3) the ways in which kitchen staff and servers can prevent cross contact  
 17 of foods, and (4) the need to contact the 911 emergency  
 18 telecommunications number if a customer has an allergic reaction while  
 19 on the premises of such food establishment.

20 (b) Not later than March 1, 2024, (1) each class 2, class 3 and class 4  
 21 food establishment shall display the poster developed or approved  
 22 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section in a clear and conspicuous  
 23 manner in its kitchen or designated staff area, and (2) the certified food  
 24 protection manager, as defined in section 19a-36g of the general statutes,  
 25 of each class 2, class 3 and class 4 food establishment shall ensure that  
 26 each employee of the food establishment has viewed the poster and  
 27 require each employee to confirm, in writing, that the employee has  
 28 familiarized himself or herself with the information displayed in the  
 29 poster. Failure to display the poster shall be grounds for an inspection  
 30 violation under section 19a-36l of the general statutes.

31 Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than February 1, 2024, the  
 32 Commissioner of Public Health shall report, in accordance with the  
 33 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing  
 34 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
 35 relating to public health regarding the Department of Public Health's  
 36 progress on the implementation of the food code, as defined in section  
 37 19a-36g of the general statutes, with respect to allergen training."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section