By Senator Sobel

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to public food service establishment
3	inspections; transferring the regulation of public
4	food service establishment inspections under ch. 509,
5	F.S., from the Department of Business and Professional
6	Regulation to the Department of Health; amending s.
7	20.43, F.S.; revising the duties of the Department of
8	Health to include public food service establishment
9	inspections; amending s. 213.0535, F.S.; conforming a
10	cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending
11	s. 381.0072, F.S.; defining and redefining terms;
12	requiring a report for public food service
13	establishment inspections; specifying a grading scale
14	used in the inspection report; authorizing a public
15	food service establishment to request a reinspection
16	under certain circumstances; authorizing the
17	Department of Health to increase inspections and
18	charge a reasonable fee for such inspections for
19	repeat offenses; requiring a public food service
20	establishment to immediately post a letter grade card,
21	maintain a copy of the most recent inspection report,
22	and make such report available to the public upon
23	request; requiring the department to establish a toll-
24	free hotline for complaints; requiring the department
25	to establish a consumer advocate position; authorizing
26	a health inspector to immediately close a public food
27	service establishment under certain circumstances;
28	specifying standards for inspectors; requiring the
29	department to provide continuing education for each

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30	 public food service inspector; revising the licensing
31	requirements, requirements for stop-sale orders, and
32	penalties for misrepresenting food or food products
33	under chapter 381 to include public food service
34	establishments; requiring a public food service
35	establishment to display a license issued by the
36	department; establishing a fee schedule and maximum
37	possible fee for a public food service establishment
38	license; authorizing the department to fine, suspend,
39	or revoke the license of a public food service
40	establishment under certain circumstances; amending
41	ss. 381.0101, 450.061, 509.032, 509.101, 509.241,
42	509.251, 509.261, and 768.136, F.S.; conforming
43	provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s.
44	509.036, F.S., relating to public food service
45	inspector standardization; providing an effective
46	date.
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48	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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50	Section 1. All powers, duties, functions, records,
51	personnel, property, pending issues and existing contracts,
52	administrative authority, administrative rules, and unexpended
53	balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds for the
54	regulation of the inspection of public food service
55	establishments under ch. 509, Florida Statutes, are transferred
56	by a type two transfer, as defined in s. 20.06(2), Florida
57	Statutes, from the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the
58	Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the

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59	Department of Health.
60	Section 2. Paragraph (h) is added to subsection (1) of
61	section 20.43, Florida Statutes, to read:
62	20.43 Department of HealthThere is created a Department
63	of Health.
64	(1) The purpose of the Department of Health is to protect
65	and promote the health of all residents and visitors in the
66	state through organized state and community efforts, including
67	cooperative agreements with counties. The department shall:
68	(h) Inspect public food service establishments to safeguard
69	the public health, safety, and welfare.
70	Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section
71	213.0535, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
72	213.0535 Registration Information Sharing and Exchange
73	Program.—
74	(4) There are two levels of participation:
75	(a) Each unit of state or local government responsible for
76	administering one or more of the provisions specified in
77	subparagraphs 18. is a level-one participant. Level-one
78	participants shall exchange, monthly or quarterly, as determined
79	jointly by each participant and the department, the data
80	enumerated in subsection (2) for each new registrant, new filer,
81	or initial reporter, permittee, or licensee, with respect to the
82	following taxes, licenses, or permits:
83	1. The sales and use tax imposed under chapter 212.
84	2. The tourist development tax imposed under s. 125.0104.
85	3. The tourist impact tax imposed under s. 125.0108.
86	4. Local business taxes imposed under chapter 205.
87	5. Convention development taxes imposed under s. 212.0305.

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33-00719A-14 20141080 88 6. Public lodging licenses issued under chapter 509 and 89 food service establishment licenses issued under pursuant to chapter 381 <del>509</del>. 90 91 7. Beverage law licenses issued pursuant to chapter 561. 92 8. A municipal resort tax as authorized under chapter 67-93 930, Laws of Florida. 94 Section 4. Section 381.0072, Florida Statutes, is amended 95 to read: 96 381.0072 Food service protection.-It shall be the duty of 97 the Department of Health to adopt and enforce sanitation rules 98 consistent with law to ensure the protection of the public from 99 food-borne illness. These rules shall provide the standards and 100 requirements for the storage, preparation, serving, or display 101 of food in each institutional food service establishment and each public food service establishment establishments as defined 102 103 in this section and which are not permitted or licensed under 104 chapter 500 or chapter 509. 105 (1) DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section, the term: 106 (a) "Department" means the Department of Health or its representative county health department. 107 108 (b) "Institutional food service establishment" means 109 detention facilities, public or private schools, migrant labor 110 camps, assisted living facilities, facilities participating in 111 the United States Department of Agriculture Afterschool Meal Program which that are located on at a facility or site that is 112 113 not inspected by another state agency for compliance with 114 sanitation standards, adult family-care homes, adult day care 115 centers, short-term residential treatment centers, residential 116 treatment facilities, homes for special services, transitional

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33-00719A-14 20141080 117 living facilities, crisis stabilization units, hospices, 118 prescribed pediatric extended care centers, intermediate care 119 facilities for persons with developmental disabilities, boarding 120 schools, civic or fraternal organizations, bars and lounges, 121 vending machines that dispense potentially hazardous foods at facilities expressly named in this paragraph, and facilities 122 123 used as temporary food events or mobile food units at a any 124 facility expressly named in this paragraph, where food is 125 prepared and intended for individual portion service, including the site at which individual portions are provided, regardless 126 127 of whether consumption is on or off the premises and regardless 128 of whether there is a charge for the food. The term does not 129 include an any entity not expressly named in this paragraph or; 130 nor does the term include a domestic violence center certified 131 by the Department of Children and Families Family Services and 132 monitored by the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence 133 under part XII of chapter 39 if the center does not prepare and 134 serve food to its residents and does not advertise food or drink 135 for public consumption. 136 (c) "Operator" means the owner, operator, keeper, 137 proprietor, lessee, manager, assistant manager, agent, or employee of an institutional food service establishment or a 138 139 public food service establishment. (d) "Public food service establishment" means a building, 140 vehicle, place, or structure, or a room or division in a 141 142 building, vehicle, place, or structure where food is prepared, 143 served, or sold for immediate consumption on or in the vicinity

144 of the premises; called for or taken out by customers; or

145 prepared before being delivered to another location for

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146	consumption. The term does not include:
147	1. A place maintained and operated by a public or private
148	school, college, or university for the use of students and
149	faculty or, on a temporary basis, to serve events such as fairs,
150	carnivals, and athletic contests.
151	2. An eating place maintained and operated by a church or a
152	religious, nonprofit fraternal, or nonprofit civic organization
153	for the use of members and associates or, on a temporary basis,
154	to serve events such as fairs, carnivals, or athletic contests.
155	3. An eating place located on an airplane, train, bus, or
156	watercraft that is a common carrier.
157	4. An eating place maintained by a facility certified or
158	licensed and regulated by the Agency for Health Care
159	Administration or the Department of Children and Families.
160	5. A place of business issued a permit or inspected by the
161	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services under s. 500.12.
162	6. A place of business where the food available for
163	consumption is limited to ice, beverages with or without
164	garnishment, popcorn, or prepackaged items sold without
165	additions or preparation.
166	7. A theater, if the primary use is as a theater and if
167	patron service is limited to food items customarily served to
168	the patrons of theaters.
169	8. A vending machine that dispenses a food or beverage
170	other than potentially hazardous foods, as defined by department
171	rule.
172	9. A vending machine that dispenses potentially hazardous
173	food and that is located in a facility referred to in paragraph
174	<u>(b).</u>

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33-00719A-14 20141080 175 10. A research and development test kitchen that is limited 176 to the use of employees and that is not open to the general 177 public. 178 (2) DUTIES.-179 (a) The department may advise and consult with the Agency 180 for Health Care Administration, the Department of Business and 181 Professional Regulation, the Department of Agriculture and 182 Consumer Services, and the Department of Children and Families Family Services concerning procedures related to the storage, 183 184 preparation, serving, or display of food at any building, 185 structure, or facility not expressly included in this section 186 that is inspected, licensed, or regulated by those agencies. 187 (b) The department shall adopt rules, including definitions 188 of terms which are consistent with law, prescribing minimum 189 sanitation standards and manager certification requirements as 190 prescribed in s. 509.039, and which shall be enforced in food 191 service establishments as defined in this section. The 192 sanitation standards must address the construction, operation, 193 and maintenance of the establishment; lighting, ventilation, 194 laundry rooms, lockers, use and storage of toxic materials and 195 cleaning compounds, and first-aid supplies; plan review; design, 196 construction, installation, location, maintenance, sanitation, 197 and storage of food equipment and utensils; employee training, 198 health, hygiene, and work practices; food supplies, preparation, storage, transportation, and service, including access to the 199 200 areas where food is stored or prepared; and sanitary facilities 201 and controls, including water supply and sewage disposal; 202 plumbing and toilet facilities; garbage and refuse collection, 203 storage, and disposal; and vermin control. Public and private

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33-00719A-14 20141080 204 schools, if the food service is operated by school employees, 205 bars and lounges, civic organizations, and any other facility 206 that is not regulated under this section are exempt from the 207 rules developed for manager certification. The department shall 208 administer a comprehensive inspection, monitoring, and sampling 209 program to ensure such standards are maintained. With respect to 210 food service establishments permitted or licensed under chapter 211 500 or chapter 509, the department shall assist the Division of 212 Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and 213 Professional Regulation and the Department of Agriculture and 214 Consumer Services with rulemaking by providing technical 215 information.

(c) The department shall <u>implement</u> carry out all provisions of this chapter and all other applicable laws and rules relating to the inspection or regulation of <u>an institutional food service</u> <u>establishment or a public</u> food service <u>establishment</u> <del>establishments</del> as defined in this section, for the purpose of safeguarding the public <del>public's</del> health, safety, and welfare.

222 (d) The department shall inspect each institutional food 223 service establishment or public food service establishment as 224 often as necessary to ensure compliance with applicable laws and 225 rules. The department has shall have the right of entry and 226 access to these food service establishments at any reasonable 227 time. In inspecting an institutional food service establishment 228 or a public food service establishment establishments as 229 provided in under this section, the department shall provide 230 each inspected establishment with the food recovery brochure 231 developed under s. 570.0725.

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(e) The department or other appropriate regulatory entity

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233	may inspect theaters <u>exempt under</u> exempted in subsection (1) to
234	ensure compliance with applicable laws and rules pertaining to
235	minimum sanitation standards. A fee for inspection shall be
236	prescribed by rule, but the aggregate amount charged per year
237	per theater establishment <u>may</u> shall not exceed \$300, regardless
238	of the entity providing the inspection.
239	(3) PUBLIC FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION
240	(a) ReportUpon completion of an inspection of a public
241	food service establishment under this section, the inspector
242	shall produce a written report and assign a numerical score
243	based on his or her findings. Critical and noncritical
244	violations will be assigned a point value that will be
245	subtracted from a maximum score of 100 points. The inspector
246	will assign one of the following letter grades to the public
247	food service establishment:
248	1. An "A" grade indicates establishments in good operating
249	condition which receive at least 90 points. The inspector may
250	have observed low-risk health and safety violations but observed
251	not more than one non-critical violation or critical violation.
252	2. A "B" grade indicates establishments in adequate
253	operating condition which receive at least 86 points but not
254	more than 89 points. The inspector observed at least one non-
255	critical violation but not more than one critical violation.
256	3. A "C" grade indicates establishments that need
257	improvement and receive at least 71 points but not more than 85
258	points. The inspector observed more than one non-critical
259	violation and more than one critical violation.
260	4. A "U" grade indicates establishments in poor operating
261	condition that receive 70 or fewer points. The inspector

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262	observed three or more non-critical violations and more than
263	three critical violations.
264	(b) Reinspection; hearing; fines
265	1. The operator of a public food service establishment
266	that, upon initial inspection, fails to achieve a letter grade
267	of "A" under paragraph (a) may request a reinspection from the
268	department. The department may charge a reasonable fee for
269	reinspection.
270	a. Within 14 days after the first inspection, an
271	establishment may request a second inspection. The resulting
272	grade is final unless a hearing is requested.
273	b. Within 7 days after the second inspection, an operator
274	of a public food service establishment may submit a written
275	request for a hearing to contest the assigned letter grade
276	received during the second inspection and request an additional
277	inspection.
278	2. The department may increase the frequency of inspections
279	for a public food service establishment that fails to achieve a
280	letter grade of "B" or higher under paragraph (a) during an
281	initial or subsequent inspection.
282	(c) Notice; hotline; consumer advocate
283	1. A public food service establishment shall immediately
284	post its current letter grade card in a front window; in a
285	display case on an outside wall within 5 feet of the front door;
286	on a drive-through menu board; and on a menu board at a market
287	or deli. Failure to post the letter grade card or an attempt to
288	hide, camouflage, or remove the letter grade card may result in
289	a fine and suspension of an establishment's license. The
290	department shall post the inspection report on the Department of

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291	Health website in a form searchable by critical violations, non-
292	critical violations, letter grade, and establishment.
293	2. An operator of a public food service establishment shall
294	maintain a copy of the latest food service inspection report on
295	premises and shall make it available to the public upon request.
296	If an operator has requested a reinspection, he or she may
297	inform the public that the current inspection results are under
298	review and that any results may be obtained from the department.
299	3. The department shall establish a toll-free telephone
300	hotline that allows an operator to file a complaint regarding an
301	inspection, and the number of the hotline shall be included in a
302	pamphlet provided by the department that explains the inspection
303	process.
304	4. The department must appoint a consumer advocate to
305	represent the health and safety of the general public in issues
306	regarding public food service establishments.
307	(d) ClosureA health inspector may, in his or her
308	discretion, immediately close a public food service
309	establishment that fails to achieve a letter grade of "C" or
310	higher.
311	(e) Inspector standardization
312	1. A person performing required inspections of licensed
313	public food service establishments for the department must:
314	a. Be standardized by a food service evaluation officer
315	certified by the federal Food and Drug Administration;
316	b. Pass a test approved under s. 509.039 on food safety
317	protection standards; and
318	c. Demonstrate knowledge of the laws and rules governing
319	public food service establishments by passing a written
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320	examination administered by the department.
321	2. The department shall provide a minimum of 20 hours of
322	continuing education annually to each public food service
323	inspector. This continuing education must include instruction in
324	sanitation, techniques to prevent food-borne illness, and
325	provide a review of relevant laws.
326	3. An inspector may be suspended or dismissed for cause
327	under s. 110.227.
328	(4) <del>(3)</del> LICENSES REQUIRED.—
329	(a) Licenses; annual renewalsEach institutional food
330	service establishment and each public food service establishment
331	regulated under this section shall obtain a license from the
332	department annually. <u>Such</u> <del>Food service establishment</del> licenses
333	shall expire annually and are not transferable from one place or
334	individual to another. However, <del>those</del> facilities licensed by the
335	department's Office of Licensure and Certification, the Child
336	Care Services Program Office, or the Agency for Persons with
337	Disabilities are exempt from this subsection. It <u>is</u> <del>shall be</del> a
338	misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
339	381.0061, s. 775.082, or s. 775.083, for such an establishment
340	to operate without this license. The department may refuse a
341	license, or a renewal thereof, to any establishment that is not
342	constructed or maintained in accordance with law and <del>with the</del>
343	rules of the department rule. Annual application for renewal is
344	not required.
345	(b) Application for licenseEach person who plans to open
346	an institutional food service establishment or a public food
347	service establishment regulated under this section and not
348	regulated under chapter 500 <del>or chapter 509</del> shall apply for and

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33-00719A-14 20141080 349 receive a license before prior to the commencement of operation. (c) Display of public food service establishment license; 350 351 registry.-352 1. A public food service establishment license issued by 353 the department shall be conspicuously displayed in the office or 354 lobby of the licensed establishment. A public food service 355 establishment that offers catering services shall display its 356 license number on all advertising for catering services. 357 2. It is the duty of each operator of a public food service 358 establishment that provides commissary services to maintain a 359 daily registry verifying that each mobile food dispensing 360 vehicle that receives such services is properly licensed by the 361 division. In order that such licensure may be readily verified, 362 each mobile food dispensing vehicle operator shall permanently affix in a prominent place on the side of the vehicle, in 363 364 figures at least 2 inches high and in contrasting colors from 365 the background, the operator's public food service establishment license number. Prior to providing commissary services, each 366 367 public food service establishment must verify that the license 368 number displayed on the vehicle matches the number on the 369 vehicle operator's public food service establishment license. 370 (5) (4) LICENSE; INSPECTION; FEES.-371 (a) Authorization.-The department is authorized to collect 372 fees from establishments licensed under this section and from 373 those facilities exempted from licensure under paragraph (4) (a) 374 (3) (a). It is the intent of the Legislature that the total fees 375 assessed under this section be in an amount sufficient to meet 376 the cost of administering carrying out the provisions of this 377 section.

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378	(b) Institutional food service establishment fees.—The fee
379	schedule for an institutional food service establishment
380	establishments licensed under this section shall be prescribed
381	by rule, but the aggregate license fee per establishment $\underline{\sf may}$
382	shall not exceed \$300.
383	<del>(c)</del> <u>Licensure</u> <del>The license</del> fees shall be prorated on a
384	quarterly basis. Annual licenses shall be renewed as prescribed
385	by rule.
386	(c) Public food service establishment feesThe department
387	shall adopt, by rule, a schedule of fees to be paid by each
388	public food service establishment as a prerequisite to issuance
389	or renewal of a license. The fee schedule shall prescribe a
390	basic fee and additional fees based on seating capacity and
391	services offered. The aggregate fee per establishment charged
392	any public food service establishment may not exceed \$400;
393	however, the fees described in subparagraphs 1. and 2. may not
394	be included as part of the aggregate fee subject to this cap.
395	The fee schedule shall require an establishment that applies for
396	an initial license to pay the full license fee if application is
397	made during the annual renewal period or more than 6 months
398	prior to the next such renewal period and one-half of the fee if
399	application is made 6 months or less prior to such period.
400	1. Upon making initial application or an application for
401	change of ownership, the applicant shall pay to the department a
402	fee as prescribed by rule, not to exceed \$50, in addition to any
403	other fees required by law, which shall cover all costs
404	associated with initiating regulation of the establishment.
405	2. A license renewal filed with the department within $30$
406	days after the expiration date shall be accompanied by a

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407	delinquent fee as prescribed by rule, not to exceed \$50, in
408	addition to the renewal fee and any other fees required by law.
409	A license renewal filed with the department more than 30 but not
410	more than 60 days after the expiration date shall be accompanied
411	by a delinquent fee as prescribed by rule, not to exceed \$100,
412	in addition to the renewal fee and any other fees required by
413	law.
414	(6)(5) FINES; SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES;
415	PROCEDURE
416	(a) The department may impose fines against the
417	establishment or operator regulated under this section for
418	violations of sanitary standards, in accordance with s.
419	381.0061. All amounts collected shall be deposited to the credit
420	of the County Health Department Trust Fund administered by the
421	department.
422	(b) The department may suspend or revoke the license of <u>an</u>
423	institutional food service establishment or a public any food
424	service establishment licensed under this section that has
425	operated or is operating in violation of <del>any of the provisions</del>
426	<del>of</del> this section or <del>the</del> rules adopted <u>thereunder</u> <del>under this</del>
427	section. Such institutional food service establishment or public
428	food service establishment <u>must</u> <del>shall</del> remain closed when its
429	license is suspended or revoked.
430	(c) The department may suspend or revoke the license of <u>an</u>
431	institutional food service establishment or a public any food
432	service establishment licensed under this section ${ m if}$ when such
433	establishment has been deemed by the department to be an
434	imminent danger to the <u>public</u> <del>public's</del> health <u>due to its</u> <del>for</del>
435	failure to meet sanitation <del>standards</del> or other applicable
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20141080 33-00719A-14 436 regulatory standards. 437 (d) The department may require a public food service 438 establishment licensee to pay a fine not to exceed \$1,000 per 439 offense and complete, at personal expense, a remedial 440 educational program administered by a food safety training 441 program provider approved by the department, as provided in s. 442 509.049 for repeat violations during inspections. 443 (e) (d) A No license may not shall be suspended under this 444 section for a period of more than 12 months. At the end of such period of suspension, the establishment may apply for 445 446 reinstatement or renewal of the license. An institutional food 447 service establishment or a public food service establishment that which has had its license revoked may not apply for another 448 449 license for that location before prior to the date on which the 450 revoked license would have expired. The department shall post a 451 prominent closed-for-operation sign on any public food service 452 establishment whose license has been suspended or revoked. The 453 department shall also post such sign on any establishment 454 judicially or administratively determined to be operating 455 without a license. It is a misdemeanor of the second degree, 456 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, for any 457 person to deface or remove such closed-for-operation sign or for 458 a public food service establishment to open for operation 459 without a license or to open for operation while its license is 460 suspended or revoked. The department may impose administrative 461 sanctions for violations of this section. 462 (f) The department may fine, suspend, or revoke the license 463 of any public food service establishment if the operator knowingly lets, leases, or gives space for unlawful gambling 464

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465	purposes or permits unlawful gambling in such establishment or
466	in or upon any premises that are used in connection with, and
467	are under the same charge, control, or management as, such
468	establishment.
469	(g) The department may fine, suspend, or revoke the license
470	of any public food service establishment when:
471	1. A person with a direct financial interest in the
472	licensed establishment, within the preceding 5 years in this or
473	any other state or the United States, has been adjudicated
474	guilty of or forfeited a bond when charged with soliciting for
475	prostitution, pandering, letting premises for prostitution,
476	keeping a disorderly place, illegally dealing in controlled
477	substances as defined in chapter 893, or any other crime
478	reflecting on professional character.
479	2. Such establishment has been deemed an imminent danger to
480	the public health and safety by the department or local health
481	authority for failure to meet sanitation standards or the
482	premises have been determined by the department or local
483	authority to be unsafe or unfit for human occupancy.
484	(7) (6) IMMINENT DANGERS; STOP-SALE ORDERS
485	(a) In the course of epidemiological investigations or $\underline{in}$
486	the regulation of <del>for those</del> establishments <u>licensed</u> <del>regulated by</del>
487	the department under this chapter, the department, to protect
488	the public from food that is unwholesome or otherwise unfit for
489	human consumption, may examine, sample, seize, and stop the sale
490	or use of food to determine its condition. The department may
491	stop the sale and supervise the proper destruction of food when
492	the State Health Officer or his or her designee determines that
493	such food represents a threat to the public health.
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33-00719A-14 20141080 494 (b) The department may determine that an institutional food 495 service establishment or a public food service establishment 496 regulated under this section presents is an imminent danger to 497 the public health and require its immediate closure if it when 498 such establishment fails to comply with applicable sanitary and 499 safety standards and, because of such failure, presents an 500 imminent threat to the public public's health, safety, and 501 welfare. The department may accept inspection results from state 502 and local building and firesafety officials and other regulatory 503 agencies as justification for such actions. A Any facility so 504 deemed and closed under this paragraph shall remain closed until 505 allowed by the department or by judicial order to reopen. 506 (8) (7) MISREPRESENTING FOOD OR FOOD PRODUCTS.-The No operator of an institutional food service establishment or a 507 508 public any food service establishment regulated under this 509 section may not shall knowingly and willfully misrepresent the 510 identity of any food or food product to any of the patrons of 511 such establishment. Food used by food establishments shall be 512 identified, labeled, and advertised in accordance with the 513 provisions of chapter 500. 514 Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 515 381.0101, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 516 381.0101 Environmental health professionals.-517 (2) CERTIFICATION REQUIRED.-A person may not perform environmental health or sanitary evaluations in any primary 518 519 program area of environmental health without being certified by 520 the department as competent to perform such evaluations. This section does not apply to:

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(a) Persons performing inspections of public food service

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523	establishments licensed under chapter <u>381</u> <del>509</del> ; or
524	Section 6. Paragraph (j) of subsection (1) of section
525	450.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
526	450.061 Hazardous occupations prohibited; exemptions
527	(1) No minor 15 years of age or younger, whether or not
528	such person's disabilities of nonage have been removed by
529	marriage or otherwise, shall be employed or permitted or
530	suffered to work in any of the following occupations:
531	(j) Work in freezers or meat coolers and all work in
532	preparation of meats for sale, except wrapping, sealing,
533	labeling, weighing, pricing, and stocking when performed in
534	another area. This <u>does</u> <del>shall</del> not prohibit work done in the
535	normal operations of a food service <u>establishment</u> <del>facility</del>
536	licensed by chapter <u>381</u> <del>509</del> .
537	Section 7. Section 509.032, Florida Statutes, is amended to
538	read:
539	509.032 Duties
540	(1) GENERAL.—The division shall perform its duties under
541	carry out all of the provisions of this chapter and all other
542	applicable laws and rules <u>adopted</u> relating to the inspection or
543	regulation of public lodging establishments and public food
544	service establishments for the purpose of safeguarding the
545	public health, safety, and welfare. The division shall be
546	responsible for ascertaining that an operator licensed under
547	this chapter does not engage in <del>any</del> misleading advertising or
548	unethical practices.
549	(2) INSPECTION OF PREMISES
550	(a) The division has responsibility and jurisdiction for
551	all inspections <u>conducted under</u> <del>required by</del> this chapter. The

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33-00719A-14 20141080 552 division has responsibility for quality assurance. Each licensed 553 establishment shall be inspected at least biannually, except for 554 transient and nontransient apartments, which shall be inspected 555 at least annually, and shall be inspected at such other times as 556 the division determines is necessary to ensure the public 557 public's health, safety, and welfare. The division shall 558 establish a system to determine inspection frequency. Public 559 lodging units classified as vacation rentals are exempt from not 560 subject to this requirement but shall be made available to the 561 division upon request. If, during the inspection of a public 562 lodging establishment <del>classified for renting to transient or</del> 563 nontransient tenants, an inspector identifies vulnerable adults 564 who appear to be victims of neglect, as defined in s. 415.102, 565 or, in the case of a building that is not equipped with 566 automatic sprinkler systems, tenants or clients who may be unable to self-preserve in an emergency, the division shall 567 568 convene meetings to develop a plan that improves the prospects 569 for safety of affected residents and, if necessary, identifies 570 alternative living arrangements, such as facilities licensed 571 under part II of chapter 400 or under chapter 429. The meetings 572 shall involve with the following agencies as appropriate to the 573 individual situation: the Department of Health, the Department 574 of Elderly Affairs, the area agency on aging, the local fire 575 marshal, the landlord and affected tenants and clients, and 576 other relevant organizations, to develop a plan which improves 577 the prospects for safety of affected residents and, if 578 necessary, identifies alternative living arrangements such as 579 facilities licensed under part II of chapter 400 or under 580 chapter 429.

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33-00719A-14 20141080 (b) For purposes of performing required inspections and the 581 582 enforcement of this chapter, the division has the right of entry 583 and access to public lodging establishments and public food 584 service establishments at any reasonable time. 585 (c) Public food service establishment inspections shall be 586 conducted to enforce provisions of this part and to educate, 587 inform, and promote cooperation between the division and the 588 establishment. 589 (c) (d) The division shall adopt and enforce sanitation 590 rules consistent with law to ensure the protection of the public 591 from food-borne illness in those establishments licensed under 592 this chapter. These rules shall provide the standards and requirements for obtaining, storing, preparing, processing, 593 594 serving, or displaying food in public food service 595 establishments, approving public food service establishment 596 facility plans, conducting necessary public food service 597 establishment inspections for compliance with sanitation 598 regulations, cooperating and coordinating with the Department of 599 Health in epidemiological investigations, and initiating 600 enforcement actions, and for other such responsibilities deemed 601 necessary by the division. The division may not establish by 602 rule any regulation governing the design, construction, 603 erection, alteration, modification, repair, or demolition of any public lodging or public food service establishment. It is the 604 605 intent of the Legislature to preempt that function to the 606 Florida Building Commission and the State Fire Marshal through 607 adoption and maintenance of the Florida Building Code and the 608 Florida Fire Prevention Code. The division shall provide technical assistance to the commission in updating the 609

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33-00719A-14 20141080 610 construction standards of the Florida Building Code which govern 611 public lodging and public food service establishments. Further, 612 the division shall enforce the provisions of the Florida 613 Building Code which apply to public lodging and public food 614 service establishments in conducting any inspections authorized 615 under by this part. The division, or its agent, shall notify the 616 local firesafety authority or the State Fire Marshal of any readily observable violation of a rule adopted under chapter 633 617 which relates to public lodging establishments or public food 618 establishments, and the identification of such violation does 619 620 not require any firesafety inspection certification.

(d) - (e) = 1. Relating to facility plan approvals, the division may establish, by rule, fees for conducting plan reviews and may grant variances from construction standards in hardship cases, which <u>are variances may be</u> less restrictive than <u>those</u> the provisions specified in this section or the rules adopted <u>thereunder</u> under this section. A variance may not be granted pursuant to this section until the division is satisfied that:

a. The variance <u>will</u> shall not adversely affect the healthof the public.

b. No reasonable alternative to the required constructionexists.

632 c. The hardship was not caused intentionally by the action633 of the applicant.

2. The division's advisory council shall review
applications for variances and recommend agency action. The
division shall make arrangements to expedite emergency requests
for variances, to ensure that such requests are acted upon
within 30 days of receipt.

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          3. The division shall establish, by rule, a fee for the
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     cost of the variance process. Such fee may shall not exceed $150
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     for routine variance requests and $300 for emergency variance
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     requests.
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          (e) (f) In conducting inspections of establishments licensed
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     under this chapter, the division shall determine whether if each
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     coin-operated amusement machine that is operated on the premises
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     of a licensed establishment is properly registered with the
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     Department of Revenue. Each month the division shall report to
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     the Department of Revenue the sales tax registration number of
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     the operator of any licensed establishment that has on location
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     a coin-operated amusement machine and that does not have an
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     identifying certificate conspicuously displayed as required by
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     s. 212.05(1)(h).
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          (g) In inspecting public food service establishments, the
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     department shall provide each inspected establishment with the
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     food-recovery brochure developed under s. 570.0725.
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           (3) SANITARY STANDARDS; EMERGENCIES; TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICE
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     EVENTS. - The division shall +
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          (a) Prescribe sanitary standards which shall be enforced in
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     public food service establishments.
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          (b) inspect public lodging establishments and public food
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     service establishments whenever necessary to respond to an
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     emergency or epidemiological condition.
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          (c) Administer a public notification process for temporary
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     food service events and distribute educational materials that
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     address safe food storage, preparation, and service procedures.
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          1. Sponsors of temporary food service events shall notify
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     the division not less than 3 days prior to the scheduled event
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33-00719A-14 20141080 668 of the type of food service proposed, the time and location of 669 the event, a complete list of food service vendors participating 670 in the event, the number of individual food service facilities 671 each vendor will operate at the event, and the identification 672 number of each food service vendor's current license as a public 673 food service establishment or temporary food service event 674 licensee. Notification may be completed orally, by telephone, in 675 person, or in writing. A public food service establishment or 676 food service vendor may not use this notification process to 677 circumvent the license requirements of this chapter. 678 2. The division shall keep a record of all notifications

679 received for proposed temporary food service events and shall 680 provide appropriate educational materials to the event sponsors, 681 including the food-recovery brochure developed under s. 682 570.0725.

683 3.a. A public food service establishment or other food 684 service vendor must obtain one of the following classes of 685 license from the division: an individual license, for a fee of 686 no more than \$105, for each temporary food service event in 687 which it participates; or an annual license, for a fee of no 688 more than \$1,000, that entitles the licensee to participate in 689 an unlimited number of food service events during the license 690 period. The division shall establish license fees, by rule, and 691 may limit the number of food service facilities a licensee may 692 operate at a particular temporary food service event under a 693 single license.

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697 less in duration.

698 (4) STOP-SALE ORDERS. The division may stop the sale, and 699 supervise the proper destruction, of any food or food product 700 when the director or the director's designee determines that 701 such food or food product represents a threat to the public 702 safety or welfare. If the operator of a public food service 703 establishment licensed under this chapter has received official 704 notification from a health authority that a food or food product 705 from that establishment has potentially contributed to any 706 instance or outbreak of food-borne illness, the food or food 707 product must be maintained in safe storage in the establishment 708 until the responsible health authority has examined, sampled, 709 seized, or requested destruction of the food or food product.

710 (4) (5) REPORTS REQUIRED. - The division shall submit annually to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the 711 712 House of Representatives, and the chairs of the legislative 713 appropriations committees a report, which must include shall 714 state, but need not be limited to, the total number of active 715 public lodging and public food service licenses in the state, 716 the total number of inspections of such these establishments 717 conducted by the division to ensure the enforcement of sanitary 718 standards, the total number of inspections conducted in response 719 to emergency or epidemiological conditions, the number of 720 violations of each sanitary standard, the total number of 721 inspections conducted to meet the statutorily required number of 722 inspections, and any recommendations for improved inspection 723 procedures. The division shall also keep accurate account of all 724 expenses arising out of the performance of its duties and all 725 fees collected under this chapter. The report shall be submitted

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33-00719A-14 20141080 726 by September 30 following the end of the fiscal year. 727 (5) (6) RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.-The division shall adopt such rules as are necessary to administer carry out the provisions of 728 729 this chapter. 730 (6) (7) PREEMPTION AUTHORITY.-731 (a) The regulation of public lodging establishments and 732 public food service establishments, including, but not limited to, sanitation standards, inspections, and training and testing 733 734 of personnel, and matters related to the nutritional content and 735 marketing of foods offered in such establishments, is preempted 736 to the state. This paragraph does not preempt the authority of a 737 local government or local enforcement district to conduct 738 inspections of public lodging and public food service 739 establishments for compliance with the Florida Building Code and 740 the Florida Fire Prevention Code under, pursuant to ss. 553.80 741 and 633.206. 742 (b) A local law, ordinance, or regulation may not restrict 743 the use of vacation rentals, prohibit vacation rentals, or 744 regulate vacation rentals based solely on their classification, 745 use, or occupancy. This paragraph does not apply to any local 746 law, ordinance, or regulation adopted on or before June 1, 2011. 747 (c) Paragraph (b) does not apply to any local law, 748 ordinance, or regulation exclusively relating to property

749 valuation as a criterion for vacation rental if the local law, 750 ordinance, or regulation is required to be approved by the state 751 land planning agency pursuant to an area of critical state 752 concern designation.

753 Section 8. Section 509.101, Florida Statutes, is amended to 754 read:

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33-00719A-14 20141080 755 509.101 Establishment rules; posting of notice; food 756 service inspection report; maintenance of guest register; mobile 757 food dispensing vehicle registry.-758 (1) Any operator of a public lodging establishment or a 759 public food service establishment may establish reasonable rules 760 and regulations for the management of the establishment and its 761 guests and employees; and each guest or employee staying, 762 sojourning, eating, or employed in the establishment must shall 763 conform to and abide by such rules and regulations so long as 764 the quest or employee remains in or at the establishment. Such 765 rules and regulations shall be deemed to be a special contract 766 between the operator and each quest or employee using the 767 services or facilities of the operator. Such rules and 768 regulations shall control the liabilities, responsibilities, and 769 obligations of all parties. Any rules or regulations established 770 pursuant to this section must shall be printed in the English 771 language and posted in a prominent place within the such public 772 lodging establishment or public food service establishment. In 773 addition, any operator of a public food service establishment 774 shall maintain the latest food service inspection report or a 775 duplicate copy on premises and shall make it available to the 776 public upon request. 777 (2) It is the duty of each operator of a transient

establishment to maintain at all times a register, signed by or for guests who occupy rental units within the establishment, showing the dates upon which the rental units were occupied by such guests and the rates charged for their occupancy. This register shall be maintained in chronological order and available for inspection by the division at any time. Operators

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33-00719A-14 20141080 784 need not make available registers that which are more than 2 785 years old. 786 (3) It is the duty of each operator of a public food 787 service establishment that provides commissary services to 788 maintain a daily registry verifying that each mobile food 789 dispensing vehicle that receives such services is properly 790 licensed by the division. In order that such licensure may be 791 readily verified, each mobile food dispensing vehicle operator 792 shall permanently affix in a prominent place on the side of the 793 vehicle, in figures at least 2 inches high and in contrasting 794 colors from the background, the operator's public food service 795 establishment license number. Prior to providing commissary 796 services, each public food service establishment must verify 797 that the license number displayed on the vehicle matches the 798 number on the vehicle operator's public food service 799 establishment license. 800 Section 9. Section 509.241, Florida Statutes, is amended to 801 read: 802 509.241 Licenses required; exceptions.-803 (1) LICENSES; ANNUAL RENEWALS.-Each public lodging 804 establishment and public food service establishment shall obtain 805 a license from the division. Such license may not be transferred 806

from one place or individual to another. It shall be a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, for such an establishment to operate without a license. Local law enforcement shall provide immediate assistance in pursuing an illegally operating establishment. The division may refuse a license, or a renewal thereof, to any establishment that is not constructed and maintained in

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33-00719A-14 20141080 813 accordance with law and with the rules of the division. The 814 division may refuse to issue a license to, or renew a license 815 of, an a renewal thereof, to any establishment, the an operator of which, within the preceding 5 years, has been adjudicated 816 817 guilty of, or has forfeited a bond when charged with, any crime 818 reflecting on professional character, including soliciting for 819 prostitution, pandering, letting premises for prostitution, keeping a disorderly place, or illegally dealing in controlled 820 821 substances as defined in chapter 893, whether in this state or 822 in any other jurisdiction within the United States, or has had a license denied, revoked, or suspended pursuant to s. 429.14. 823 Licenses shall be renewed annually on a staggered schedule 824 825 adopted by agency rule, and the division shall adopt a rule 826 establishing a staggered schedule for license renewals. If any 827 license expires while administrative charges are pending against 828 the license, the proceedings against the license shall continue 829 to conclusion as if the license were still in effect.

830 (2) APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.-Each person who plans to open 831 a public lodging establishment or a public food service 832 establishment shall apply for and receive a license from the 833 division before prior to the commencement of operation. A 834 condominium association, as defined in s. 718.103, which does 835 not own any units classified as vacation rentals under s. 836 509.242(1)(c) is not required to apply for or receive a public 837 lodging establishment license.

(3) DISPLAY OF LICENSE. <u>A Any</u> license issued by the
division shall be conspicuously displayed in the office or lobby
of the licensed establishment. <u>Public food service</u>
establishments which offer catering services shall display their

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842	license number on all advertising for catering services.
843	Section 10. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 509.251,
844	Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
845	509.251 License fees
846	(2) The division shall adopt, by rule, a schedule of fees
847	to be paid by each public food service establishment as a
848	prerequisite to issuance or renewal of a license. The fee
849	schedule shall prescribe a basic fee and additional fees based
850	on seating capacity and services offered. The aggregate fee per
851	establishment charged any public food service establishment may
852	not exceed \$400; however, the fees described in paragraphs (a)
853	and (b) may not be included as part of the aggregate fee subject
854	to this cap. The fee schedule shall require an establishment
855	which applies for an initial license to pay the full license fee
856	if application is made during the annual renewal period or more
857	than 6 months prior to the next such renewal period and one-half
858	of the fee if application is made 6 months or less prior to such
859	period. The fee schedule shall include fees collected for the
860	purpose of funding the Hospitality Education Program, pursuant
861	to s. 509.302, which are payable in full for each application
862	regardless of when the application is submitted.
863	(a) Upon making initial application or an application for
864	change of ownership, the applicant shall pay to the division a
865	fee as prescribed by rule, not to exceed \$50, in addition to any
866	other fees required by law, which shall cover all costs
867	associated with initiating regulation of the establishment.
868	(b) A license renewal filed with the division within 30
869	days after the expiration date shall be accompanied by a
870	delinquent fee as prescribed by rule, not to exceed \$50, in
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872	A license renewal filed with the division more than 30 but not
873	more than 60 days after the expiration date shall be accompanied
874	by a delinquent fee as prescribed by rule, not to exceed \$100,
875	in addition to the renewal fee and any other fees required by
876	<del>law.</del>
877	(4) The actual costs associated with each epidemiological
878	investigation conducted by the Department of Health in public
879	food service establishments licensed pursuant to this chapter
880	shall be accounted for and submitted to the division annually.
881	The division shall journal transfer the total of all such
882	amounts from the Hotel and Restaurant Trust Fund to the
883	Department of Health annually; however, the total amount of such
884	transfer may not exceed an amount equal to 5 percent of the
885	annual public food service establishment licensure fees received
886	by the division.
887	Section 11. Section 509.261, Florida Statutes, is amended
888	to read:
889	509.261 Revocation or suspension of licenses; fines;
890	procedure
891	(1) The department may suspend or revoke the license of or
892	refuse to issue a license pursuant to this chapter to a Any
893	public lodging establishment <del>or public food service</del>
894	establishment that has operated or is operating in violation of
895	this chapter or <u>division rule or that is</u> <del>the rules of the</del>
896	$rac{\mathrm{division}_{m{ au}}}{}$ operating without a license $_{m{ au}}$ or $rac{\mathrm{operating}}{}$ with a
897	suspended or revoked license. Such licensee may be required
898	subject by the division to:
899	(a) <u>Pay</u> fines not to exceed \$1,000 per offense; <u>and</u>

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33-00719A-14 20141080 900 (b) Complete Mandatory completion, at personal expense, of 901 a remedial educational program administered by a food safety 902 training program provider approved by the division, as provided 903 in s. 509.049; and 904 (c) The suspension, revocation, or refusal of a license 905 issued pursuant to this chapter. 906 (2) For the purposes of this section, the division may 907 regard as a separate offense each day or portion of a day on 908 which an establishment is operated in violation of a "critical 909 law or rule," as that term is defined by rule. 910 (3) The division shall post a prominent closed-for-911 operation sign on any public lodging establishment or public 912 food service establishment, the license of which has been 913 suspended or revoked. The division shall also post such sign on 914 any establishment judicially or administratively determined to 915 be operating without a license. It is a misdemeanor of the 916 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 917 775.083, for any person to deface or remove such closed-for-918 operation sign or for any public lodging establishment or public 919 food service establishment to open for operation without a 920 license or to open for operation while its license is suspended 921 or revoked. The division may impose administrative sanctions for 922 violations of this section. (4) All funds received by the division as satisfaction for 923 924 administrative fines shall be paid into the State Treasury to

925 the credit of the Hotel and Restaurant Trust Fund and may not 926 subsequently be paid out of the trust fund used for payment to 927 <u>an</u> any entity performing required inspections under contract 928 with the division. Administrative fines may be used to support

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929 division programs pursuant to s. 509.302(1).

930 (5) (a) A license may not be suspended under this section 931 for a period of more than 12 months. When the suspension expires 932 At the end of such period of suspension, the establishment may 933 apply for reinstatement or renewal of the license. A public 934 lodging establishment or public food service establishment, the 935 license of which is revoked, may not apply for another license 936 for that location before prior to the date on which the revoked 937 license would have expired.

(b) The division may fine, suspend, or revoke the license of any public lodging establishment or public food service establishment if the operator knowingly lets, leases, or gives space for unlawful gambling purposes or permits unlawful gambling in such establishment or in or upon any premises <u>that</u> which are used in connection with, and are under the same charge, control, or management as, such establishment.

945 (6) The division may fine, suspend, or revoke the license 946 of any public lodging establishment <u>if</u> or public food service 947 establishment when:

948 (a) A Any person with a direct financial interest in the 949 licensed establishment, within the preceding 5 years in this or 950 any other state, any other state, or the United States, has been 951 adjudicated guilty of or forfeited a bond when charged with 952 soliciting for prostitution, pandering, letting premises for 953 prostitution, keeping a disorderly place, illegally dealing in 954 controlled substances as defined in chapter 893, or any other 955 crime reflecting on professional character.

(b) Such establishment has been deemed an imminent dangerto the public health and safety by the division or local health

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958	authority for failure to meet sanitation standards or the
959	premises have been determined by the division or local authority
960	to be unsafe or unfit for human occupancy.
961	(7) Except at the discretion of the division director, a
962	person <u>may not be issued</u> <del>is not entitled to the issuance of</del> a
963	license <u>to operate a</u> <del>for any</del> public lodging establishment <u>if</u> <del>or</del>
964	public food service establishment except in the discretion of
965	the director when the division has notified the current
966	licenseholder for such premises that administrative proceedings
967	have been or will be brought against <u>the</u> <del>such</del> current licensee
968	for <u>a</u> violation of <del>any provision of</del> this chapter or <u>division</u>
969	rule <del>of the division</del> .
970	(8) The division may fine, suspend, or revoke the license
971	of any public lodging establishment <u>if</u> <del>or public food service</del>
972	establishment when the establishment is not in compliance with
973	the requirements of a final order or other administrative action
974	issued against the licensee by the division.
975	(9) The division may refuse to issue or renew the license
976	of any public lodging establishment <del>or public food service</del>
977	establishment until all outstanding fines are paid in full to
978	the division as required by <del>all</del> final orders or other
979	administrative action issued against the licensee by the
980	division.
981	Section 12. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
982	768.136, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
983	768.136 Liability for canned or perishable food distributed
984	free of charge
985	(1) As used in this section:
986	(d) "Perishable food" means <del>any</del> food that may spoil or
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987	otherwise become unfit for human consumption because of its
988	nature, type, or physical condition. <u>The term</u> " <del>Perishable food"</del>
989	includes, but is not limited to, fresh or processed meats,
990	poultry, seafood, dairy products, bakery products, eggs in the
991	shell, fresh fruits or vegetables, and foods that have been
992	noncommercially packaged, that have been frozen or otherwise
993	require refrigeration to remain nonperishable for a reasonable
994	length of time, or that have been prepared at a public food
995	service establishment licensed under chapter <u>381</u> <del>509</del> .
996	Section 13. Section 509.036, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
997	Section 14. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.
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