

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act is  
5 amended by changing Sections 3.3 and 3.4 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 625/3.3)

7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 100-488)

8 Sec. 3.3. Farmers' markets.

9 (a) The General Assembly finds as follows:

10 (1) Farmers' markets, as defined in subsection (b) of  
11 this Section, provide not only a valuable marketplace for  
12 farmers and food artisans to sell their products directly  
13 to consumers, but also a place for consumers to access  
14 fresh fruits, vegetables, and other agricultural products.

15 (2) Farmers' markets serve as a stimulator for local  
16 economies and for thousands of new businesses every year,  
17 allowing farmers to sell directly to consumers and capture  
18 the full retail value of their products. They have become  
19 important community institutions and have figured in the  
20 revitalization of downtown districts and rural  
21 communities.

22 (3) Since 1999, the number of farmers' markets has  
23 tripled and new ones are being established every year.

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2           the next, resulting in confusion and discrepancies between  
3           counties regarding how products may be sold. There  
4           continues to be inconsistencies, confusion, and lack of  
5           awareness by consumers, farmers, markets, and local health  
6           authorities of required guidelines affecting farmers'  
7           markets from county to county.

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9           ~~published Technical Information Bulletin/Food #30 in order~~  
10           ~~to outline the food handling and sanitation guidelines~~  
11           ~~required for farmers' markets, producer markets, and other~~  
12           ~~outdoor food sales events.~~

13           (5) (Blank). ~~While this bulletin was revised in 2010,~~  
14           ~~there continues to be inconsistencies, confusion, and lack~~  
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16           ~~health authorities of required guidelines affecting~~  
17           ~~farmers' markets from county to county.~~

18           (b) For the purposes of this Section:

19           "Department" means the Department of Public Health.

20           "Director" means the Director of Public Health.

21           "Farmers' market" means a common facility or area where the  
22           primary purpose is for farmers to gather to sell a variety of  
23           fresh fruits and vegetables and other locally produced farm and  
24           food products directly to consumers.

25           (c) (Blank). ~~In order to facilitate the orderly and uniform~~  
26           ~~statewide implementation of the standards established in the~~

1 ~~Department of Public Health's administrative rules for this~~  
2 ~~Section, the Farmers' Market Task Force shall be formed by the~~  
3 ~~Director to assist the Department in implementing statewide~~  
4 ~~administrative regulations for farmers' markets.~~

5 (d) This Section does not intend and shall not be construed  
6 to limit the power of counties, municipalities, and other local  
7 government units to regulate farmers' markets for the  
8 protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare,  
9 including, but not limited to, licensing requirements and time,  
10 place, and manner restrictions. This Section provides for a  
11 statewide scheme for the orderly and consistent interpretation  
12 of the Department of Public Health administrative rules  
13 pertaining to the safety of food and food products sold at  
14 farmers' markets.

15 (e) (Blank). ~~The Farmers' Market Task Force shall consist~~  
16 ~~of at least 24 members appointed within 60 days after August~~  
17 ~~16, 2011 (the effective date of this Section). Task Force~~  
18 ~~members shall consist of:~~

19 ~~(1) one person appointed by the President of the~~  
20 ~~Senate;~~

21 ~~(2) one person appointed by the Minority Leader of the~~  
22 ~~Senate;~~

23 ~~(3) one person appointed by the Speaker of the House of~~  
24 ~~Representatives;~~

25 ~~(4) one person appointed by the Minority Leader of the~~  
26 ~~House of Representatives;~~

1           ~~(5) the Director of Public Health or his or her~~  
2           ~~designee;~~

3           ~~(6) the Director of Agriculture or his or her designee;~~

4           ~~(7) a representative of a general agricultural~~  
5           ~~production association appointed by the Department of~~  
6           ~~Agriculture;~~

7           ~~(8) three representatives of local county public~~  
8           ~~health departments appointed by the Director and selected~~  
9           ~~from 3 different counties representing each of the~~  
10           ~~northern, central, and southern portions of this State;~~

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14           ~~(10) a representative of an association representing~~  
15           ~~public health administrators appointed by the Director;~~

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17           ~~health departments that serve the City of Chicago and the~~  
18           ~~counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry,~~  
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21           ~~association appointed by the Director;~~

22           ~~(13) the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity~~  
23           ~~or his or her designee;~~

24           ~~(14) the Lieutenant Governor or his or her designee;~~  
25           ~~and~~

26           ~~(15) five farmers who sell their farm products at~~

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2 ~~his or her designee.~~

3 ~~Task Force members' terms shall be for a period of 2 years,~~  
4 ~~with ongoing appointments made according to the provisions of~~  
5 ~~this Section.~~

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7 ~~Director or his or her designee. Members shall elect a Task~~  
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23 ~~regarding the content of any administrative rules adopted under~~  
24 ~~this Section and Sections 3.4, 3.5, and 4 of this Act prior to~~  
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26 ~~emergency rules adopted pursuant to Section 5 45 of the~~

1 ~~Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, adopted under this~~  
2 ~~Section without obtaining the advice of the Task Force are null~~  
3 ~~and void. If the Department fails to follow the advice of the~~  
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11 ~~staffing support to the Task Force and shall help to prepare,~~  
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15 ~~entity necessary or useful for the performance of its duties.~~  
16 ~~The Task Force shall issue a report annually to the Secretary~~  
17 ~~of the Senate and the Clerk of the House.~~

18 (m) The following provisions shall apply concerning  
19 statewide farmers' market food safety guidelines:

20 (1) The Director, in accordance with this Section,  
21 shall adopt administrative rules (as provided by the  
22 Illinois Administrative Procedure Act) for foods found at  
23 farmers' markets.

24 (2) The rules and regulations described in this Section  
25 shall be consistently enforced by local health authorities  
26 throughout the State.

1           (2.5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
2           except as provided in this Section, local public health  
3           departments and all other units of local government are  
4           prohibited from creating sanitation guidelines, rules, or  
5           regulations for farmers' markets that are more stringent  
6           than those farmers' market sanitation regulations  
7           contained in the administrative rules adopted by the  
8           Department for the purposes of implementing this Section  
9           and Sections 3.4, 3.5, and 4 of this Act. Except as  
10          provided for in Sections 3.4 and 4 of this Act, this  
11          Section does not intend and shall not be construed to limit  
12          the power of local health departments and other government  
13          units from requiring licensing and permits for the sale of  
14          commercial food products, processed food products,  
15          prepared foods, and potentially hazardous foods at  
16          farmers' markets or conducting related inspections and  
17          enforcement activities, so long as those permits and  
18          licenses do not include unreasonable fees or sanitation  
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21          Department for the purposes of implementing this Section  
22          and Sections 3.4, 3.5, and 4 of this Act.

23          (3) In the case of alleged non-compliance with the  
24          provisions described in this Section, local health  
25          departments shall issue written notices to vendors and  
26          market managers of any noncompliance issues.

1           (4) Produce and food products coming within the scope  
2           of the provisions of this Section shall include, but not be  
3           limited to, raw agricultural products, including fresh  
4           fruits and vegetables; popcorn, grains, seeds, beans, and  
5           nuts that are whole, unprocessed, unpackaged, and  
6           unsprouted; fresh herb springs and dried herbs in bunches;  
7           baked goods sold at farmers' markets; cut fruits and  
8           vegetables; milk and cheese products; ice cream; syrups;  
9           wild and cultivated mushrooms; apple cider and other fruit  
10          and vegetable juices; herb vinegar; garlic-in-oil;  
11          flavored oils; pickles, relishes, salsas, and other canned  
12          or jarred items; shell eggs; meat and poultry; fish;  
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15          administrative rules adopted by the Department to  
16          implement Section 3.3 of this Act.

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5 not limited to, rules concerning labels, sanitation, and food  
6 product safety according to the realms of their jurisdiction ~~in~~  
7 ~~accordance with subsection (j) of this Section.~~

8           (q) The Department ~~and the Task Force~~ shall ~~work together~~  
9 ~~to~~ create a food sampling training and license program as  
10 specified in Section 3.4 of this Act.

11           (Source: P.A. 98-660, eff. 6-23-14; 99-9, eff. 7-10-15; 99-191,  
12 eff. 1-1-16; 99-642, eff. 7-28-16.)

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22 (6) Recognizing that farmers' markets serve as small  
23 business incubators and that farmers' profit margins  
24 frequently are narrow, even in direct-to-consumer retail,  
25 protecting farmers from costs of regulation that are  
26 disproportionate to their profits will help ensure the

1 continued viability of these local farms and small  
2 businesses.

3 (b) For the purposes of this Section:

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5 "Director" means the Director of Public Health.

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7 primary purpose is for farmers to gather to sell a variety of  
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9 food products directly to consumers.

10 ~~"Task Force" means the Farmers' Market Task Force.~~

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8 farmers' markets.

9 (2) The rules and regulations described in this Section  
10 shall be consistently enforced by local health authorities  
11 throughout the State.

12 (2.5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
13 except as provided in this Section, local public health  
14 departments and all other units of local government are  
15 prohibited from creating sanitation guidelines, rules, or  
16 regulations for farmers' markets that are more stringent  
17 than those farmers' market sanitation regulations  
18 contained in the administrative rules adopted by the  
19 Department for the purposes of implementing this Section  
20 and Sections 3.4, 3.5, and 4 of this Act. Except as  
21 provided for in Sections 3.4 and 4 of this Act, this  
22 Section does not intend and shall not be construed to limit  
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2 enforcement activities, so long as those permits and  
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9 provisions described in this Section, local health  
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15 fruits and vegetables; popcorn, grains, seeds, beans, and  
16 nuts that are whole, unprocessed, unpackaged, and  
17 unsprouted; fresh herb springs and dried herbs in bunches;  
18 baked goods sold at farmers' markets; cut fruits and  
19 vegetables; milk and cheese products; ice cream; syrups;  
20 wild and cultivated mushrooms; apple cider and other fruit  
21 and vegetable juices; herb vinegar; garlic-in-oil;  
22 flavored oils; pickles, relishes, salsas, and other canned  
23 or jarred items; shell eggs; meat and poultry; fish;  
24 ready-to-eat foods; commercially produced prepackaged food  
25 products; and any additional items specified in the  
26 administrative rules adopted by the Department to



1           implement Section 3.3 of this Act.

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17 product safety according to the realms of their jurisdiction ~~in~~  
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19           (q) The Department ~~and the Task Force~~ shall ~~work together~~  
20 ~~to~~ create a food sampling training and license program as  
21 specified in Section 3.4 of this Act.

22           (r) In addition to any rules adopted pursuant to subsection  
23 (p) of this Section, the following provisions shall be applied  
24 uniformly throughout the State, including to home rule units,  
25 except as otherwise provided in this Act:

26           (1) Farmers market vendors shall provide effective

1 means to maintain potentially hazardous food, as defined in  
2 Section 4 of this Act, at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or below.  
3 As an alternative to mechanical refrigeration, an  
4 effectively insulated, hard-sided, cleanable container  
5 with sufficient ice or other cooling means that is intended  
6 for the storage of potentially hazardous food shall be  
7 used. Local health departments shall not limit vendors'  
8 choice of refrigeration or cooling equipment and shall not  
9 charge a fee for use of such equipment. Local health  
10 departments shall not be precluded from requiring an  
11 effective alternative form of cooling if a vendor is unable  
12 to maintain food at the appropriate temperature.

13 (2) Handwashing stations may be shared by farmers'  
14 market vendors if handwashing stations are accessible to  
15 vendors.

16 (Source: P.A. 99-9, eff. 7-10-15; 99-191, eff. 1-1-16; 99-642,  
17 eff. 7-28-16; 100-488, eff. 6-1-18.)

18 (410 ILCS 625/3.4)

19 Sec. 3.4. Product samples.

20 (a) For the purpose of this Section, "food product  
21 sampling" means food product samples distributed free of charge  
22 for promotional or educational purposes only.

23 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, except as  
24 provided in subsection (c) of this Section, a vendor who  
25 engages in food product sampling at a farmers' market may do so

1 without obtaining a State or local permit to provide those food  
2 product samples, provided the vendor complies with the State  
3 and local permit requirements to sell the food product to be  
4 sampled and with the food preparation, food handling, food  
5 storage, and food sampling requirements specified in the  
6 administrative rules adopted by the Department to implement  
7 Section 3.3 and Section 3.4 of this Act.

8 The Department of Public Health is instructed to ~~work with~~  
9 ~~the Farmers' Market Task Force as created in Section 3.3 of~~  
10 ~~this Act to~~ establish a food sampling at farmers' market  
11 training and certification program to fulfill this  
12 requirement. The Department shall adopt rules for the food  
13 sampling training and certification program and product  
14 sampling requirements at farmers' markets ~~in accordance with~~  
15 ~~subsection (j) of Section 3.3~~. The Department may charge a  
16 reasonable fee for the training and certification program. The  
17 Department may delegate or contract authority to administer the  
18 food sampling training to other qualified public and private  
19 entities.

20 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of  
21 this Section, the Department of Public Health, the Department  
22 of Agriculture, a local municipal health department, or a  
23 certified local health department may inspect a vendor at a  
24 farmers' market to ensure compliance with the provisions in  
25 this Section. If an imminent health hazard exists or a vendor's  
26 product has been found to be misbranded, adulterated, or not in

1 compliance with the permit exemption for vendors pursuant to  
2 this Section, then the regulatory authority may invoke  
3 cessation of sales until it deems that the situation has been  
4 addressed.

5 (Source: P.A. 98-660, eff. 6-23-14; 99-78, eff. 7-20-15.)

6 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes  
7 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text  
8 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section  
9 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does  
10 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes  
11 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other  
12 Public Act.