

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 adding Section 3.08 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 625/3.08 new)

7 Sec. 3.08. Food allergy awareness.

8 (a) A restaurant shall display a notice indicating to  
9 consumers that any information regarding food allergies must be  
10 communicated to an employee of the restaurant.

11 (b) An employee of a restaurant who receives allergy  
12 information from a consumer shall communicate the consumer's  
13 information to the restaurant's person in charge or the  
14 certified food protection manager on duty.

15 (c) A restaurant meets the requirements of this Section if  
16 the restaurant displays a notice regarding food allergies or  
17 provides a statement regarding food allergies on its menu that  
18 was approved in another state before the effective date of this  
19 amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly.

20 (d) A multi-state business or a franchisee, as that term is  
21 defined in the Franchise Disclosure Act of 1987, meets the  
22 requirements of this Section if the multi-state business or  
23 franchisee has an internal policy that requires a notice

1 regarding allergies to be displayed or a statement regarding  
2 food allergies to be provided on the menu.

3 (e) On or before January 1, 2020, the Department of Public  
4 Health shall create and make available on its website for  
5 download the notice required to be displayed under subsection  
6 (a) of this Section.

7 (f) From the effective date of this amendatory Act of the  
8 101st General Assembly through July 1, 2020, enforcement of  
9 this Section shall be limited to education and notification of  
10 the requirements of this Section to encourage compliance.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
12 becoming law.