

SB0046



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/15/2015, by Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 625/3

from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 333

Amends the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act. Provides that any individual seeking a food service sanitation manager certificate or a food service sanitation manager instructor certificate must receive a passing score on the examination set by the certification exam provider accredited under standards developed and adopted by the Conference for Food Protection or its successor organization (rather than a score of at least 75% on the examination).

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A BILL FOR

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 Section 3 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 625/3) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 333)

7 Sec. 3. Each food service establishment shall be under the
8 operational supervision of a certified food service sanitation
9 manager in accordance with rules promulgated under this Act.

10 By July 1, 1990, the Director of the Department of Public
11 Health in accordance with this Act, shall promulgate rules for
12 the education, examination, and certification of food service
13 establishment managers and instructors of the food service
14 sanitation manager certification education programs. Beginning
15 July 1, 2014, any individual seeking a food service sanitation
16 manager certificate or a food service sanitation manager
17 instructor certificate must complete a minimum of 8 hours of
18 Department-approved training, inclusive of the examination,
19 and receive a passing score on the examination set by the
20 certification exam provider accredited under standards
21 developed and adopted by the Conference for Food Protection or
22 its successor organization. ~~of at least 75% on the examination.~~
23 A food service sanitation manager certificate and a food

1 service sanitation manager instructor certificate shall be
2 valid for 5 years, unless revoked by the Department of Public
3 Health, and shall not be transferable from the individual to
4 whom it was issued. Beginning July 1, 2014, recertification for
5 food service sanitation manager certification shall be
6 accomplished by presenting evidence of completion of 8 hours of
7 Department-approved training, inclusive of the examination,
8 and having received a passing score on the examination set by
9 the certification exam provider accredited under standards
10 developed and adopted by the Conference for Food Protection or
11 its successor organization. ~~of at least 75% on the examination.~~

12 For purposes of certification and recertification for food
13 service sanitation manager certification, the Department shall
14 accept only training approved by the Department and
15 certification exams accredited under standards developed and
16 adopted by the Conference for Food Protection or its successor.
17 The Department shall charge a fee of \$35 for each new and
18 renewed food service sanitation manager certificate and \$10 for
19 each replacement certificate. All fees collected under this
20 Section shall be deposited into the Food and Drug Safety Fund.

21 Any fee received by the Department under this Section that
22 is submitted for the renewal of an expired food service
23 sanitation manager certificate may be returned by the Director
24 after recording the receipt of the fee and the reason for its
25 return.

26 The Department shall award an Illinois certificate to

1 anyone presenting a valid certificate issued by another state,
2 so long as the holder of the certificate provides proof of
3 having passed an examination accredited under standards
4 developed and adopted by the Conference for Food Protection or
5 its successor. The \$35 issuance fee applies. The reciprocal
6 Illinois certificate shall expire on the same date as the
7 presented certificate. On or before the expiration date, the
8 holder must have met the Illinois recertification requirements
9 in order to be reissued an Illinois certificate. Reciprocity is
10 only for individuals who have moved to or begun working in
11 Illinois in the 6 months prior to applying for reciprocity. Any
12 individual presenting an out-of-state certificate may do so
13 only once.

14 (Source: P.A. 98-566, eff. 8-27-13.)