

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997  
4 By: Representative Dawson

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1147

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO DELETE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE PERMIT FEE  
FOR FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

"AN ACT TO DELETE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF  
THE PERMIT FEE FOR FOOD SERVICE  
ESTABLISHMENTS."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §20-57-204(d) is amended to read as follows:

"(d)~~(1)~~ Each distinctively separate food establishment type and class as defined in §§ 20-57-201 - 20-57-205 shall be required to procure a permit for that type or class per each location not to exceed a total of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

~~(2) On and after July 1, 1997, the fee provisions as set forth in this subsection shall be null and void, and any food service establishment may obtain a food service permit by meeting the minimum requirements established by the applicable rules and regulations."~~

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the food service establishment permit fee provided for in Arkansas Code §20-57-204 expires on July 1, 1997; that the fee should continue; and that unless this emergency clause is enacted the fee will expire prior to the effective date of this act. Therefore an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.