State of Arkansas 1 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly 3 Regular Session, 1999 HOUSE BILL 1340 4 5 By: Representatives Horn, P. Malone 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-57-204 TO AMEND FOOD 9 SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT PERMIT FEES: TO AMEND THE 10 REFERENCES TO THE DIVISION OF SANITARIAN SERVICES TO 11 12 READ THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 13 14 **Subtitle** 15 "TO AMEND THE PERMIT FEES FOR FOOD 16 SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS." 17 18 19 20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 21 22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-57-204(a) is amended to read as follows: "(a) No food service establishment shall be allowed to operate unless 23 it has procured a food establishment permit from the Division of Sanitarian 24 Services Environmental Health Protection of the Department of Health." 25 26 27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 20-57-204 (c) through (e) are amended to read 28 as follows: 29 "(c) Any food service establishment may obtain a food service permit by paying an annual permit fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) thirty-five 30 31 dollars (\$35.00) to the Department of Health and by meeting the minimum requirements established by the applicable rules and regulations. 32 (d)(1) Each distinctively separate food establishment type and class as 33 defined in §§ 20-57-201 - 20-57-205 shall be required to procure a permit for 34 35 that type or class per each location not to exceed a total of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) one hundred and five dollars (\$105.00). 36

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1	(2) On and after July 1, 2001 the fee provisions as set forth in this
2	subsection shall be null and void, and any food service establishment may
3	obtain a food service permit by meeting the minimum requirements established
4	by the applicable rules and regulations.
5	(e) A temporary food establishment permit shall be procured from the
6	Division of Sanitarian Services Environmental Health Protection of the
7	Department of Health by any temporary facility operating at a fixed location
8	for a period of not more than fourteen (14) consecutive days in conjunction
9	with a single event or celebration. The fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)
10	thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) shall be charged for each temporary food
11	establishment permit. The permit shall be nonrenewable."
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13	SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
14	are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
15	Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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17	SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
18	any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
19	other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
20	the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
21	act are declared to be severable.
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23	SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
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