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A Bill

SENATE BILL 408

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT CONSUMERS ARE NOTIFIED WHEN
9 HAMBURGER MEAT IS NOT HEATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 HEALTH STANDARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT CONSUMERS ARE
15 NOTIFIED WHEN HAMBURGER MEAT IS NOT
16 HEATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
17 STANDARDS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 57, Subchapter 1 is amended
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 20-57-105. Menu notice of undercooked hamburger meat.

25 (a) As used in this section, "restaurant" means an eating
26 establishment that gives or offers for sale food to the public, guests, or
27 employees.

28 (b) A restaurant that sells hamburger meat that has not been heated to
29 at least one hundred fifty-five degrees Fahrenheit (155° F) for at least
30 fifteen (15) seconds shall place on the restaurant's menu a conspicuous
31 statement that the Department of Health does not authorize the restaurant to
32 serve hamburger meat that has not been heated to at least one hundred fifty-
33 five degrees Fahrenheit (155° F) for at least fifteen (15) seconds.
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35 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. This section becomes effective on July 1,
36 2012.

