

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 5, FILE # 021563

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File # 021563 is an ordinance relating to fees for temporary food dealer's licenses and inspections for health code violations.

Background

1. This ordinance changes the fee structure for temporary food dealers including restaurants, farmer's markets and facilities that extend premises. Fees are also increased when reinspections for violations must be made and if the order to correct a violation has not been complied with.
2. This proposed ordinance seeks to simplify the temporary food license fee structure and make the license fees uniform based upon the number of days operated.

Discussion

1. For restaurants, a one-day fee of \$50 will be charged with \$25 for each additional day. This ordinance revises the current range of \$90 to \$215 for a three-day event.
2. Retail, or "non-restaurant," vendors who process food at an event will pay \$50. Non-processing vendors will be charged a fee of \$30 per event. This ordinance revises the current range of \$50 to \$99 depending upon projected gross food sales.
3. Extension of premises fees are increased from \$25 to \$40 for one day and \$40 to \$60 if more than one day.
4. The annual temporary license fee for a non-restaurant vendor at a farm market is increased from \$50 to \$60.
5. Reinspection fees for violations will be assessed on per visit basis with a progressive rate structure, in \$74 increments, until the violations are corrected.

Fiscal Impact

1. The increase in revenue is estimated to be approximately \$9,600 per year.
2. *Annual revenues from fees are contingent upon the number of applicants for these temporary fees as well as fees that will be collected due to non-compliance and other violations.*

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