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## HOUSE BILL No. 1258

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DIGEST OF HB 1258 (Updated January 30, 2024 12:49 pm - DI 147)

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-18; IC 16-42.

**Synopsis:** Mobile retail food establishments. Requires a local health department to: (1) issue a mobile retail food establishment permit and inspect a mobile retail food establishment in accordance with administrative rules adopted by the Indiana department of health (state department); and (2) establish an annual permit fee and inspection fee. Requires a local health department, not later than January 1, 2025, to begin: (1) receiving applications for mobile retail food establishments; (2) collecting annual permit fees and inspection fees; (3) issuing mobile retail food establishment permits; and (4) conducting inspections of mobile retail food establishments. Sets forth limitations on permit fees and inspection fees. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2025, a person may not operate a mobile retail food establishment within the jurisdiction of a local health department unless the person obtains a permit from the local health department. Provides that a local health department may not adopt standards concerning mobile retail food establishments that are more stringent than the rules adopted by the state department.

**Effective:** July 1, 2024.

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### King, Sweet, Barrett

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January 9, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.  
January 30, 2024, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1258

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-211, AS AMENDED BY P.L.208-2015,  
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 211. (a) "Local health department", except as  
4 provided in subsection (b), means a department organized by a county  
5 or city executive with a board, a health officer, and an operational staff  
6 to provide health services to a county, city, or multiple county unit.

7 (b) "Local health department", for purposes of IC 16-41-7.5, has the  
8 meaning set forth in IC 16-41-7.5-1.

9 (c) **"Local health department", for purposes of IC 16-42-5.1, has**  
10 **the meaning set forth in IC 16-42-5.1-1.**

11 SECTION 2. IC 16-18-2-239.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
12 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: **Sec. 239.3. "Mobile retail food**  
14 **establishment", for purposes of IC 16-42-5.1, has the meaning set**  
15 **forth in IC 16-42-5.1-2.**

16 SECTION 3. IC 16-18-2-239.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
17 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS

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1 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: **Sec. 239.4. "Mobile retail food**  
 2 **establishment permit"**, for purposes of IC 16-42-5.1, has the  
 3 **meaning set forth in IC 16-42-5.1-3.**

4 SECTION 4. IC 16-42-5.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 5 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 6 JULY 1, 2024]:

7 **Chapter 5.1. Mobile Retail Food Establishments**

8 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "local health department" refers**  
 9 **to:**

- 10 (1) a local health department established under IC 16-20; or  
 11 (2) the health and hospital corporation created under  
 12 IC 16-22-8.

13 **Sec. 2. (a) As used in this chapter, "mobile retail food**  
 14 **establishment" means a retail food establishment that is readily**  
 15 **moveable.**

16 **(b) The term includes a retail food establishment that:**

- 17 (1) has wheels;  
 18 (2) is on skids;  
 19 (3) is mounted on a vehicle; or  
 20 (4) is a marine vessel.

21 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "mobile retail food establishment**  
 22 **permit" refers to a permit issued by a local health department for**  
 23 **the operation of a mobile retail food establishment.**

24 **Sec. 4. A local health department shall:**

25 (1) issue a mobile retail food establishment permit; and  
 26 (2) inspect a mobile retail food establishment;  
 27 in accordance with rules adopted by the state department under  
 28 IC 4-22-2.

29 **(b) A local health department shall do the following:**

- 30 (1) Establish an annual fee:  
 31 (A) to be paid with each application for the issuance or  
 32 renewal of a mobile retail food establishment permit; and  
 33 (B) that does not exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).  
 34 (2) Establish an inspection fee:  
 35 (A) to be paid for each inspection of a mobile retail food  
 36 establishment; and  
 37 (B) that does not exceed fifty dollars (\$50).

38 **Sec. 5. (a) Not later than January 1, 2025, a local health**  
 39 **department shall begin:**

- 40 (1) receiving applications for mobile retail food establishment  
 41 permits;  
 42 (2) collecting annual permit fees and inspection fees;



1           (3) issuing a mobile retail food establishment permit; and  
2           (4) conducting inspections of mobile retail food  
3           establishments.  
4           (b) Beginning January 1, 2025, a person may not operate a  
5           mobile retail food establishment within the jurisdiction of a local  
6           health department unless the person obtains a permit from the  
7           local health department.  
8           Sec. 6. (a) A local health department may conduct more than  
9           one (1) inspection of a mobile retail food establishment.  
10          (b) The total amount of fees charged by a local health  
11          department for inspecting each mobile retail food establishment  
12          may not exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) annually.  
13          (c) If a mobile retail food establishment fails an inspection  
14          conducted by the local health department, the amount of the fee  
15          may not be included in the total amount of fees described in  
16          subsection (b).  
17          Sec. 7. A local health department may not adopt standards  
18          concerning mobile retail food establishments that are more  
19          stringent than the rules adopted by the state department under  
20          IC 4-22-2.  
21          Sec. 8. A mobile retail food establishment permit issued by a  
22          local health department under this chapter:  
23               (1) is in effect for one (1) year;  
24               (2) may be renewed annually by the owner or operator of a  
25               mobile retail food establishment that continues to meet the  
26               standards established by the local health department under  
27               this chapter; and  
28               (3) authorizes the owner or operator to operate a mobile retail  
29               food establishment within the jurisdiction of the local health  
30               department.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1258, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, delete lines 24 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 4. A local health department shall:**

- (1) issue a mobile retail food establishment permit; and**
- (2) inspect a mobile retail food establishment;**

**in accordance with rules adopted by the state department under IC 4-22-2.**

**(b) A local health department shall do the following:**

- (1) Establish an annual fee:**
  - (A) to be paid with each application for the issuance or renewal of a mobile retail food establishment permit; and**
  - (B) that does not exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).**
- (2) Establish an inspection fee:**
  - (A) to be paid for each inspection of a mobile retail food establishment; and**
  - (B) that does not exceed fifty dollars (\$50)."**

Page 3, delete line 1.

Page 3, between lines 22 and 23, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 7. A local health department may not adopt standards concerning mobile retail food establishments that are more stringent than the rules adopted by the state department under IC 4-22-2."**

Page 3, line 23, delete "Sec. 7." and insert **"Sec. 8."**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1258 as introduced.)

BARRETT

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 0.

