

1 AN ACT relating to dog friendly food service establishments.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 217.280 TO 217.390 IS CREATED
4 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *For purposes of KRS 217.280 to 217.390, the definitions in KRS 217.015 shall apply.*

6 ➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 217 IS CREATED TO
7 READ AS FOLLOWS:

8 *The cabinet shall promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS*
9 *Chapter 13A to establish exceptions to the 2017 edition of the Food Code published by*
10 *the United States Public Health Service and the United States Food and Drug*
11 *Administration to permit dogs in indoor dining areas of food service establishments.*

12 *The administrative regulations shall:*

13 *(1) Prohibit employees from permitting a dog to come into physical contact with:*

14 *(a) Food;*

15 *(b) Serving dishes;*

16 *(c) Utensils;*

17 *(d) Tableware;*

18 *(e) Linens;*

19 *(f) Unwrapped single-service and single-use articles; or*

20 *(g) Other food service items that could result in contamination of food or a*
21 *food-contact surface;*

22 *(2) Require that employees engaged in the preparation or handling of food avoid*
23 *physical contact with a patron dog. If an employee has physical contact with a*
24 *patron dog, the employee shall wash his or her hands prior to returning to work;*

25 *(3) Require that effective partitioning and self-closing doors separate the common*
26 *dining areas from food storage and food preparation areas;*

27 *(4) Require that all accidents involving dog vomit, feces, or urine be cleaned*

- 1 immediately and the area sanitized with an approved product. A kit with the
2 appropriate materials for this purpose shall be made available for use in the
3 designated indoor dining area;
- 4 (5) Require that signage be posted at each entrance to the indoor dining area stating
5 that dogs:
- 6 (a) May be allowed in the area;
7 (b) Shall not be served food or water in wares used for human consumption;
8 (c) Shall not be allowed on chairs, seats, or tables; and
9 (d) Shall be kept on a leash and under the control of an adult at all times;
- 10 (6) Permit food service establishments to refuse to serve patrons with a dog if:
- 11 (a) The patron fails to exercise reasonable control over the dog; or
12 (b) The dog is behaving in a manner that compromises or threatens to
13 compromise the health or safety of any person present; and
- 14 (7) Permit food service establishments to receive a designation as a "dog friendly"
15 food service establishment if the requirements in this section are met.