1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)
4	HOUSE BILL 1772 By: Kane of the House
5	and
6	Daniels of the Senate
7	
8	
9	AS INTRODUCED
10	An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-1118, which relates to food
11	establishment licenses; exempting farmers market
12	vendor from license requirement; and providing an effective date.
13	
14	
15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
16	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-1118, is
17	amended to read as follows:
18	Section 1-1118. A. It shall be unlawful for any person to
19	operate or maintain any establishment, stationary or otherwise,
20	where food or drink is offered for sale, or sold, to the public,
21	unless the person is the holder of a food establishment license
22	issued for such purpose by the State Commissioner of Health or
23	designee. A food establishment license shall not be required for:
24	

A produce stand that offers only whole, uncut and
 unprocessed fresh fruits, melons, vegetables and legumes and/or
 whole uncracked and unprocessed nuts;

4 2. A manufacturer, wholesaler or broker of food licensed
5 pursuant to Section 1-1119 of this title;

3. A kitchen in a private home if only food that does not
require time and temperature control for safety is prepared for sale
or service at a function such as a nonprofit civic, charitable or
religious organization's bake sale;

10 4. An area where food that is prepared as specified in 11 paragraph 3 of this subsection is sold or offered for human 12 consumption;

13 5. A private home that receives catered or home-delivered food;
14 6. A hotel licensed pursuant to Section 1-1201 of this title
15 which provides limited food service in compliance with rules
16 promulgated by the State Commissioner of Health;

17 7. A kitchen in a private home or in a bed and breakfast that
18 prepares and offers food to guests, if the home is owner-occupied,
19 the number of available guest bedrooms does not exceed three, and
20 breakfast is the only meal offered;

8. A nonprofit civic, charitable or religious organization
using unpaid individuals to prepare or serve food on its behalf, for
occasional fund-raising events sponsored and conducted by the
organization. For the purposes of this paragraph, an "occasional

Page 2

1 fund-raising event" shall be defined as an event that occurs four 2 times a year or less;

9. Day care centers or family day care centers, and all other
child care facilities as defined and licensed pursuant to the
provisions of the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act;

6 10. Nursing facilities and specialized facilities, as defined 7 in and licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Nursing Home Care 8 Act, residential care homes as defined by the Residential Care Act, 9 adult day care centers as defined by the Adult Day Care Act, and 10 assisted living centers and continuum of care facilities licensed 11 pursuant to the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act; and

12 <u>11. Vendors at farmers markets selling frozen meat that is</u> 13 either kept refrigerated or on ice; and

14 <u>12.</u> Other establishments exempted from food establishment 15 licensure pursuant to state law.

B. Each license shall expire one (1) year following the date of its issuance. The State Department of Health shall charge and collect for each such license an annual fee to be fixed by the State Commissioner of Health.

The Commissioner may provide by rule for a fee-exempt
 license for a food establishment operated by a nonprofit, civic,
 charitable or religious organization that uses unpaid persons to
 sell or offer food on a more frequent basis than the occasional
 fund-raising event. A fee-exempt license shall not expire but shall

remain in full force and effect until affirmatively revoked,
 suspended, annulled or withdrawn by the Department in accordance
 with applicable law.

2. The Commissioner may by rule also provide that licenses for
establishments serving events of limited duration or operating on a
seasonal basis shall extend only for the term of the event or
season, and may by rule adjust the fees for such licenses
accordingly.

9 3. The Commissioner shall provide by rule a three-day license 10 for vendors who only sell at farmers markets as defined in 310:257-1-2 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code or at county fairs. 11 12 Licenses for vendors who only sell at farmers markets or county 13 fairs shall not exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Vendors who do not 14 sell food and vendors who meet the exceptions provided in subsection 15 A of this section shall not be required to obtain a three-day license or a food establishment license. 16

4. The Commissioner shall provide by rule a multiseasonal
license for snow cone stands that sell hot beverages in addition to
snow cones. A snow cone stand that does not sell hot beverages
shall be considered a seasonal food establishment.

C. The State Commissioner of Health shall promulgate reasonable standards and rules for sanitation of establishments required to be licensed, which shall include the following: buildings, vehicles, and appurtenances thereto, including plumbing, ventilation and

1	lighting; construction, cleanliness and bactericidal treatment of
2	equipment and utensils; cleanliness, wholesomeness, storage and
3	refrigeration of food and drink sold or served; cleanliness and
4	hygiene of personnel; toilet facilities; disposal of waste; water
5	supply; and other items deemed necessary to safeguard the health,
6	comfort, and safety of customers.
7	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.
8	
9	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, dated 02/14/2023 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
10	
11	
12	
13	
14	
15	
16	
17	
18	
19	
20	
21	
22	
23	
24	