

1 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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5 **Senate Bill No. 60**

6 (By Senators Williams and Sypolt)

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8 [Originating in the Committee on Government Organization;
9 reported February 6, 2015.]

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13 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
14 designated §16-6-25, relating to food handler examinations and cards; establishing that cards
15 are valid for three years; allowing for cards to be valid in all counties of the state; requiring
16 food handler card within thirty days of being hired; and requiring Bureau for Public Health
17 establish minimum guidelines for training programs for individuals seeking a food handler
18 permit or card.

19 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

20 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
21 section, designated §16-6-25, to read as follows:

22 **ARTICLE 6. HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.**

23 **§16-6-25. Food handler examinations and cards.**

1 Any food handler permit or card that has been issued pursuant to the procedures put in place
2 by a local county health department shall be valid for three years. Any such permit or card shall be
3 valid in all counties of this state, provided the applicant pay an additional fee not to exceed \$10.00.
4 A food handler permit or card, if required, shall be obtained within thirty days of being hired in a
5 restaurant or other applicable food establishment. The Bureau for Public Health shall develop
6 minimum guidelines for training programs for individuals seeking a food handler permit or card that
7 may be issued by local county health departments.