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AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-2-16, relating to the regulation of food handlers; permitting the issuance of a food handler's card; permitting the issuance of the food handler's permit; requiring a food handler's card to be valid for a certain time frame; requiring a food handler's permit to be valid for a certain time frame; permitting the food handler's card to be valid in all counties subject to payment of an additional fee; permitting the food handler's permit to be valid in all counties subject to payment of an additional fee; requiring a food handler's card to be obtained within thirty days of being hired; requiring a food handler's permit to be obtained within thirty days of being hired; requiring the Bureau for Public

Health to develop minimum training guidelines; and permitting a local health department to adopt certain training programs.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-2-16, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH

§16-2-16. Food handler examinations and cards.

1 A food handler permit or card issued pursuant to the
2 procedures put in place by a local county health department
3 shall be valid for at least one year but not longer than three
4 years. The permit or card shall be valid in all counties of this
5 state, if the applicant pays an additional fee not to exceed
6 \$10. If required, a permit or card shall be obtained within
7 thirty days of a person being hired in a restaurant or other
8 applicable food establishment. The Bureau for Public Health
9 shall develop minimum guidelines for training programs for
10 individuals seeking a food handler permit or card that may be
11 adopted by local county health departments. In lieu of state
12 guidelines a local health department may use training courses
13 developed by the American National Standards Institute or
14 other nationally recognized entities for food safety training.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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Governor