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**HOUSE BILL 25-1295**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF FOOD TRUCKS, AND, IN CONNECTION**  
102                    **THEREWITH, ESTABLISHING A DEFINITION OF "MOBILE RETAIL**  
103                    **FOOD ESTABLISHMENT" AND ESTABLISHING RECIPROCITY FOR**  
104                    **CERTAIN LICENSES AND PERMITS BETWEEN LOCAL**  
105                    **GOVERNMENT JURISDICTIONS TO ALLOW A MOBILE RETAIL**  
106                    **FOOD ESTABLISHMENT TO OPERATE IN MULTIPLE**  
107                    **JURISDICTIONS.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

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The bill creates a reciprocal licensing and permitting system for the operation of food trucks within the jurisdictions of local governments in the state. The bill requires a local government to grant the owner or operator of a food truck a reciprocal business license, reciprocal health department permit, and reciprocal fire safety permit (reciprocal license and reciprocal permits), which reciprocal license and reciprocal permits allow the owner or operator of a food truck to operate within the local government's jurisdiction, if the owner or operator of a food truck:

- Has an active business license from another local government;
- Has an active health department permit from another local government;
- Has an active fire safety permit from another local government; and
- Pays applicable application and licensing and permitting fees.

A local government must review an application for the reciprocal license and reciprocal permits within 14 calendar days after receiving the application and decide whether to approve or deny the application. The local government may deny the application under certain circumstances. The local government may collect an application fee and charge reduced licensing and permitting fees for granting the reciprocal license and reciprocal permits.

The bill prohibits the governing body of a local government from adopting an ordinance, resolution, regulation, zoning code, or other code that:

- Prohibits the operation of a food truck in a zone in which a food establishment is considered a permitted or conditional use;
- Restricts the total number of days a food truck may be operated within the local government's jurisdiction during a calendar year; or
- Prohibits the operation of a food truck within a certain distance of another food establishment, unless the specified distance is less than 50 feet.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **recreate and**  
3 **reenact, with amendments,** article 11.6 of title 29 as follows:

4 **29-11.6-101. Legislative declaration.** (1) **THE GENERAL**

1 ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

2 (a) MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS ARE A GROWING PART  
3 OF THE STATE'S ECONOMY;

4 (b) MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS ARE INHERENTLY  
5 MOBILE AND ARE INTENDED TO OPERATE IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS ACROSS  
6 THE STATE; AND

7 (c) LAWS IMPOSED AND ADMINISTERED AT THE LOCAL LEVEL  
8 REQUIRING MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO OBTAIN SEPARATE  
9 PERMITS OR LICENSES TO OPERATE WITHIN A LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S  
10 JURISDICTION IMPOSE INORDINATE BURDENS ON THOSE ESTABLISHMENTS.

11 **29-11.6-102. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 11.6, UNLESS  
12 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

13 (1) "DENVER RETAIL FOOD LICENSE" MEANS THE BUSINESS LICENSE  
14 GRANTED BY THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER THAT AUTHORIZES A  
15 MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT TO OPERATE WITHIN THE CITY AND  
16 COUNTY OF DENVER AND INDICATES THAT THE MOBILE RETAIL FOOD  
17 ESTABLISHMENT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE FOOD SAFETY  
18 STANDARDS.

19 (2) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
20 AND ENVIRONMENT CREATED IN SECTION 25-1-102.

21 (3) "FIRE SAFETY PERMIT" MEANS A PERMIT OR DOCUMENT ISSUED  
22 BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT CERTIFIES THAT A MOBILE RETAIL FOOD  
23 ESTABLISHMENT MEETS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S FIRE SAFETY  
24 STANDARDS AND AUTHORIZES AN INDIVIDUAL TO OPERATE THE MOBILE  
25 RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT.

26 (4) "INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE" MEANS THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE  
27 CODE PUBLISHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL, OR A

1 SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION.

2 (5) "LOCAL GOVERNMENT" MEANS AN AUTHORITY, A COUNTY, A  
3 MUNICIPALITY, A CITY AND COUNTY, A DISTRICT, OR ANOTHER POLITICAL  
4 SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OR ANY DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, INSTITUTION,  
5 OR AUTHORITY OF A COUNTY, A MUNICIPALITY, A CITY AND COUNTY, A  
6 DISTRICT, OR ANOTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE.

7 (6) "MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT" MEANS A RETAIL  
8 FOOD ESTABLISHMENT THAT:

9 (a) IS OPERATED FROM A MOVABLE, MOTOR-DRIVEN, OR  
10 PROPELLED VEHICLE, PORTABLE STRUCTURE, OR WATERCRAFT;

11 (b) CAN CHANGE LOCATION; AND

12 (c) IS INTENDED TO PHYSICALLY REPORT TO AND OPERATE FROM  
13 A COMMISSARY FOR SERVICING, RESTOCKING, AND MAINTENANCE.

14 (7) "RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH  
15 IN SECTION 25-4-1602 (14).

16 (8) "STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT LICENSE" MEANS THE LICENSE  
17 GRANTED BY THE DEPARTMENT        PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-4-1606.

18 **29-11.6-103. Mobile retail food establishment operations - fire**  
19 **safety permit - reciprocity between local government jurisdictions.**

20 (1) A VALID FIRE SAFETY PERMIT THAT HAS BEEN ISSUED TO A MOBILE  
21 RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT IS VALID IN THE JURISDICTION OF ANY  
22 OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THIS STATE IF THE FIRE SAFETY PERMIT  
23 WAS ISSUED:

24 (a) BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT HAS ADOPTED THE MOST  
25 RECENT INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE OR A FIRE CODE THAT HAS  
26 INCORPORATED THE MINIMUM CODES AND STANDARDS FOR MOBILE RETAIL  
27 FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS AS ADOPTED BY THE DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

1 AND CONTROL PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-33.5-1203 (1)(z); AND

2 (b) AFTER AN INSPECTION BY A CERTIFIED FIRE INSPECTOR, AS  
3 DEFINED IN SECTION 24-33.5-1202 (2.5).

4 (2) (a) THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A MOBILE RETAIL FOOD  
5 ESTABLISHMENT SHALL PROVIDE, THROUGH REASONABLE ELECTRONIC  
6 MEANS, A COPY OF THE FIRE SAFETY PERMIT ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
7 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN WHICH  
8 THE OWNER OR OPERATOR INTENDS TO OPERATE THE MOBILE RETAIL FOOD  
9 ESTABLISHMENT AT LEAST FOURTEEN CALENDAR DAYS BEFORE OPERATING  
10 WITHIN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S JURISDICTION. THE OWNER OR  
11 OPERATOR OF THE MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT SHALL SUBMIT  
12 THE COPY OF THE FIRE SAFETY PERMIT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
13 ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR ISSUING FIRE SAFETY PERMITS FOR THE LOCAL  
14 GOVERNMENT IN WHICH THE MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT  
15 INTENDS TO OPERATE.

16 (b) THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A MOBILE RETAIL FOOD  
17 ESTABLISHMENT MUST PROVIDE ONLY ONE COPY OF THE FIRE SAFETY  
18 PERMIT ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION TO  
19 THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PER CALENDAR YEAR, UNLESS THE FIRE SAFETY  
20 PERMIT HAS EXPIRED IN THE TIME SINCE THE OWNER OR OPERATOR  
21 PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED THE PERMIT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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23 (3) (a) A MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT THAT IS  
24 OPERATING IN A LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S JURISDICTION MUST BE IN  
25 COMPLIANCE WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S FIRE SAFETY CODE DURING  
26 OPERATION IN THAT JURISDICTION AND IS SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AND  
27 ENFORCEMENT BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

1 (b) A MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT THAT FAILS A FIRE  
2 SAFETY INSPECTION BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR THAT IS FOUND IN  
3 VIOLATION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S FIRE SAFETY CODE IS  
4 CONSIDERED TO NO LONGER HAVE A VALID FIRE SAFETY PERMIT IN THAT  
5 JURISDICTION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION AND IS NOT  
6 PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S  
7 JURISDICTION UNTIL THE MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT PASSES A  
8 FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION FROM A CERTIFIED FIRE INSPECTOR, AS DEFINED  
9 IN SECTION 24-33.5-1202 (2.5), AND COMPLIES WITH THE LOCAL  
10 GOVERNMENT'S FIRE SAFETY CODE.

11 **29-11.6-104. Mobile retail food establishment operations -**  
12 **Denver retail food license - state health department license -**  
13 **reciprocity between jurisdictions. (1) Denver retail food license.**

14 (a) THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER SHALL PERMIT THE OWNER OR  
15 OPERATOR OF A MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT THAT HAS AN  
16 ACTIVE AND VALID STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT LICENSE TO OPERATE THE  
17 MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE  
18 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER IF THE OWNER OR OPERATOR MEETS THE  
19 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (1)(b) AND (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION.

20 (b) (I) THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A MOBILE RETAIL FOOD  
21 ESTABLISHMENT SHALL SUBMIT TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER,  
22 THROUGH REASONABLE ELECTRONIC MEANS AS DETERMINED BY THE CITY  
23 AND COUNTY OF DENVER, THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION AND  
24 INFORMATION AT LEAST FOURTEEN CALENDAR DAYS BEFORE OPERATING  
25 WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

26 (A) A COPY OF THE VALID STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT LICENSE;

27 (B) A COPY OF THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT LICENSE

1 APPLICATION THAT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OR ANOTHER  
2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT JURISDICTION, INCLUDING ANY PERMITS THAT WERE  
3 SUBMITTED AS PART OF THE APPLICATION, IF THE MOBILE RETAIL FOOD  
4 ESTABLISHMENT OBTAINED ITS INITIAL STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
5 LICENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS TWO YEARS AND THE APPLICATION  
6 MATERIALS ARE READILY AVAILABLE TO THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF THE  
7 MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT; AND

8 (C) AT THE REQUEST OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, A  
9 SUMMARY OF ANY VIOLATIONS COMMITTED BY THE OWNER OR OPERATOR  
10 OF THE MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN THE PREVIOUS  
11 CALENDAR YEAR THAT WERE RELATED TO THE STATE HEALTH  
12 DEPARTMENT LICENSE OR OPERATION OF THE MOBILE RETAIL FOOD  
13 ESTABLISHMENT.

14 (II) (A) THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A MOBILE RETAIL FOOD  
15 ESTABLISHMENT SHALL DISPLAY THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT LICENSE  
16 IN THE SERVICE WINDOW OF THE MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT AT  
17 ALL TIMES DURING THE OPERATION OF THE MOBILE RETAIL FOOD  
18 ESTABLISHMENT IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER.

19 (B) THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A MOBILE RETAIL FOOD  
20 ESTABLISHMENT SHALL MAINTAIN ALL REQUIRED FIRE SAFETY PERMITS,  
21 INCLUDING FIRE SAFETY PERMITS REQUIRED FOR FLAMMABLE OPERATIONS,  
22 WITHIN THE MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT AND PROVIDE THE  
23 PERMITS UPON REQUEST DURING AN INSPECTION OF THE MOBILE RETAIL  
24 FOOD ESTABLISHMENT. \_\_\_\_\_

25 (c) (I) A MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT THAT IS OPERATING  
26 WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER  
27 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION MUST BE IN

1 COMPLIANCE WITH ALL ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, REGULATIONS,  
2 ZONING CODES, HEALTH CODES, OR OTHER CODES OF THE CITY AND  
3 COUNTY OF DENVER DURING OPERATION WITHIN THE CITY AND COUNTY  
4 OF DENVER AND IS SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT BY THE  
5 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER.

6 (II) IF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER FINDS THAT A MOBILE  
7 RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT WITH A STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
8 LICENSE AND THAT IS OPERATING WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION PURSUANT TO  
9 SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION IS IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE  
10 STATE LAW OR OF ANY ORDINANCE, RESOLUTION, REGULATION, ZONING  
11 CODE, HEALTH CODE, OR OTHER CODE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF  
12 DENVER, THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER MAY:

13 (A) PROHIBIT THE MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT FROM  
14 OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER UNTIL THE MOBILE  
15 RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT PASSES A HEALTH INSPECTION BY THE CITY  
16 AND COUNTY OF DENVER, HAS PAID ALL FINES ASSESSED BY THE CITY AND  
17 COUNTY OF DENVER FOR THE VIOLATIONS, AND IS FOUND TO BE IN  
18 COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE LAWS AND THE LAWS OF THE  
19 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER; AND

20 (B) NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE VIOLATIONS COMMITTED BY  
21 THE MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT WHILE OPERATING IN THE CITY  
22 AND COUNTY OF DENVER.

23 (III) IF THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES NOTICE FROM THE CITY AND  
24 COUNTY OF DENVER PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1)(c), THE  
25 DEPARTMENT MAY TAKE ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST A MOBILE  
26 RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT WITH A STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
27 LICENSE FOR THE VIOLATIONS.



1           (2) **State health department license.** (a) THE OWNER OR  
2 OPERATOR OF A MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT THAT HAS A VALID  
3 AND ACTIVE DENVER RETAIL FOOD LICENSE IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE A  
4 VALID STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT LICENSE AND IS PERMITTED TO  
5 OPERATE THE MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN THE  
6 JURISDICTION OF ANOTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

7           (b) (I) THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A MOBILE RETAIL FOOD  
8 ESTABLISHMENT SHALL PROVIDE, THROUGH REASONABLE ELECTRONIC  
9 MEANS, A COPY OF THE ACTIVE AND VALID DENVER RETAIL FOOD LICENSE  
10 TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN WHICH THE OWNER OR OPERATOR INTENDS  
11 TO OPERATE THE MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT AND TO THE  
12 DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_ AT LEAST FOURTEEN CALENDAR DAYS BEFORE  
13 OPERATING WITHIN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S JURISDICTION.

14           (II) THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A MOBILE RETAIL FOOD  
15 ESTABLISHMENT MUST PROVIDE ONLY ONE COPY OF THE DENVER RETAIL  
16 FOOD LICENSE TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PER CALENDAR YEAR, UNLESS  
17 THE DENVER RETAIL FOOD LICENSE HAS EXPIRED IN THE TIME SINCE THE  
18 OWNER OR OPERATOR PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED THE LICENSE TO THE LOCAL  
19 GOVERNMENT.

20           (III) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY DESIGNATE THE OFFICE OR  
21 DEPARTMENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO WHICH THE OWNER OR  
22 OPERATOR OF A MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT SHALL SUBMIT THE  
23 COPY OF THE DENVER RETAIL FOOD LICENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS  
24 SUBSECTION (2)(b). IF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DOES NOT DESIGNATE AN  
25 OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT, THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF THE MOBILE RETAIL  
26 FOOD ESTABLISHMENT SHALL SUBMIT THE COPY OF THE DENVER RETAIL  
27 FOOD LICENSE TO A RELEVANT OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT.

1 (c) (I) (A) A MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT WITH A  
2 DENVER RETAIL FOOD LICENSE THAT IS OPERATING IN A LOCAL  
3 GOVERNMENT'S JURISDICTION MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL  
4 ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, REGULATIONS, ZONING CODES, OR OTHER  
5 CODES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DURING OPERATION IN THAT  
6 JURISDICTION AND IS SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT BY THE  
7 LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

8 (B) A MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT WITH A DENVER  
9 RETAIL FOOD LICENSE THAT IS FOUND IN VIOLATION OF ANY ORDINANCE,  
10 RESOLUTION, REGULATION, ZONING CODE, OR OTHER CODE OF THE LOCAL  
11 GOVERNMENT IN WHICH IT IS OPERATING IS NOT PERMITTED TO OPERATE  
12 WITHIN THAT JURISDICTION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS  
13 SECTION UNTIL THE MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT COMPLIES WITH  
14 THE LAWS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

15 (II) (A) A MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT WITH A DENVER  
16 RETAIL FOOD LICENSE THAT IS OPERATING WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF  
17 ANOTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS  
18 SECTION MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULES ADOPTED BY THE  
19 DEPARTMENT     PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-4-1604.

20 (B) IF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINDS THAT A MOBILE RETAIL FOOD  
21 ESTABLISHMENT WITH A DENVER RETAIL FOOD LICENSE AND THAT IS  
22 OPERATING WITHIN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S JURISDICTION PURSUANT  
23 TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION IS IN VIOLATION OF THE RULES  
24 ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT     PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-4-1604, THE  
25 LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY PROHIBIT THE MOBILE RETAIL FOOD  
26 ESTABLISHMENT FROM OPERATING WITHIN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S  
27 JURISDICTION UNTIL THE MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT PASSES A

1 HEALTH INSPECTION BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THE DEPARTMENT, OR  
2 ANOTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT ENFORCES THE RULES ADOPTED BY  
3 THE DEPARTMENT == PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-4-1604.

4 **29-11.6-105. Local government enforcement.** NOTHING IN THIS  
5 ARTICLE 11.6 PROHIBITS A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM ADOPTING OR  
6 ENFORCING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,  
7 REGULATIONS, ZONING CODES, HEALTH CODES, OR OTHER CODES RELATED  
8 TO THE OPERATION OF A MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT.

9 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-4-1602, **add** (2.7)  
10 and (10.5) as follows:

11 **25-4-1602. Definitions.** As used in this part 16, unless the context  
12 otherwise requires:

13 (2.7) "DENVER RETAIL FOOD LICENSE" HAS THE MEANING SET  
14 FORTH IN SECTION 29-11.6-102 (1).

15 (10.5) "MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT" HAS THE MEANING  
16 SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-11.6-102 (6).

17 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-4-1604, **amend**  
18 (2); and **add** (3) as follows:

19 **25-4-1604. Powers and duties of department - reciprocal**  
20 **license - rules.** (2) (a) Subsection (1) of this section ~~shall~~ DOES not apply  
21 to the city and county of Denver, which, by ordinance, may provide for  
22 the licensure of retail food establishments.

23 (b) THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER SHALL PERMIT A LICENSEE  
24 TO OPERATE A MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN THE  
25 JURISDICTION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
26 SECTION 29-11.6-104 (1).

27 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER AN OWNER OR OPERATOR

1 OF A MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT WITH A DENVER RETAIL FOOD  
2 LICENSE TO HAVE A VALID LICENSE TO OPERATE THE MOBILE RETAIL FOOD  
3 ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF ANOTHER LOCAL  
4 GOVERNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29-11.6-104 (2).

5 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1203, add  
6 (1)(z) as follows:

7 **24-33.5-1203. Duties of division.** (1) The division shall perform  
8 the following duties:

9 (z) ADOPT MINIMUM CODES AND STANDARDS FOR FIRE SAFETY AND  
10 PREVENTION RELATED TO THE OPERATION OF MOBILE RETAIL FOOD  
11 ESTABLISHMENTS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 29-11.6-102 (6), FOR USE BY A  
12 LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S ESTABLISHMENT OR  
13 ADOPTION OF A FIRE CODE.

14 **SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date -**  
15 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect January 1, 2026; except that, if a  
16 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
17 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
18 within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general  
19 assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless  
20 approved by the people at the general election to be held in November  
21 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official  
22 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

23 (2) This act applies to the operation of mobile retail food  
24 establishments on or after the applicable effective date of this act. \_\_\_\_\_