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SENATE BILL 21-035

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN PRACTICES BY THIRD-PARTY**
102 **FOOD DELIVERY SERVICES.**

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>.)

The bill prohibits a third-party food delivery service from:

- Offering or arranging for the sale or the same-day delivery or same-day pickup of prepared food or beverages from a retail food establishment without a written agreement with the retail food establishment; or
- Reducing the compensation rate paid to a delivery service

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Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

driver or withholding gratuities or tips to a retail food establishment, its staff, or any delivery service driver.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 8-4-124 as
3 follows:

4 **8-4-124. Third-party food delivery services - prohibitions -**
5 **penalties - definitions.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE
6 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

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8 (a) "RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT" MEANS A RETAIL FOOD
9 ESTABLISHMENT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-4-1602 (14), THAT PAYS AN
10 ANNUAL LICENSE FEE AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 25-4-1607 (1)(a),
11 (1.5)(a)(I), OR (1.5)(b)(I). "RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT" DOES NOT
12 INCLUDE GROCERY STORES OR CONVENIENCE STORES.

13 (b) "THIRD-PARTY DELIVERY SERVICE PLATFORM" MEANS A
14 THIRD-PARTY FOOD DELIVERY SERVICE'S ONLINE OR MOBILE PLATFORM ON
15 WHICH A CONSUMER CAN VIEW AND ORDER AVAILABLE PRODUCTS.

16 (c) "THIRD-PARTY FOOD DELIVERY SERVICE" MEANS ANY PERSON,
17 COMPANY, OR WEBSITE, MOBILE APPLICATION, OR OTHER INTERNET
18 SERVICE THAT OFFERS OR ARRANGES FOR THE SALE AND SAME-DAY
19 DELIVERY OR SAME-DAY PICKUP OF PREPARED FOOD OR BEVERAGES FROM
20 A RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT.

21 (2) A THIRD-PARTY FOOD DELIVERY SERVICE SHALL NOT TAKE AND
22 ARRANGE FOR THE DELIVERY OR PICKUP OF AN ORDER FROM A RETAIL
23 FOOD ESTABLISHMENT WITHOUT THE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT'S
24 CONSENT.

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1 (3) A RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INCLUDED ON A THIRD-PARTY
2 DELIVERY SERVICE PLATFORM IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS
3 SECTION MAY BRING AN ACTION IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION
4 FOR DAMAGES, A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS
5 PER VIOLATION, AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF. THE PREVAILING PARTY IN AN
6 ACTION BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS ENTITLED TO
7 REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES.

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9 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
10 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
11 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
12 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
13 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
14 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
15 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
16 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
17 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.