

Bill No. 1694

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

LCO No. 5304

Introduced by REP. FRAZIER - 10th District

SEN. SMITH - 2nd District

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AN ACT REQUIRING FOOD AND BEVERAGE HANDLERS TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH.

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SECTION

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Any person engaged in the business of preparing or serving unpackaged, unprotected or exposed food or beverages, in any place of public accommodation, shall obtain a valid certificate of health signed and certified by a licensed physician, qualified to practice in this state, evidencing that such person is not affected with any communicable or infectious disease which in the conduct of his employment may affect the public health or safety. This act shall not apply in those cases in which the director of health has given written authorization stating that the public health is not endangered by such disease.

Sec. 2. The certificate of health required by this act for a period of one year next succeeding its issuance, provided the commissioner of health or commissioner of consumer protection or any of their authorized agents may order any person engaged in the manner stipulated in section 1 of this act to be examined by a licensed physician qualified to practice in this state if he believes that such employee has any infectious or communicable disease.

Sec. 3. Any person who violates any provision of this act shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than six months or both for each offense.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To require certain food handlers to obtain 41
periodically, certificates of health indicating that such person 42
is not affected by any communicable or infectious disease which 43
would endanger the public health or safety. 44

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets and proposed 46
additions are all capitalized, or underlined where appropriate.] 48