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H.B. No. 3155

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to public health measures relating to food.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 438, Section 438.011, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(5) "Chain Restaurant" means an establishment that operates 3 or more locations within the state of Texas which have the same name and a common ownership and that derives 75 percent or more of its gross revenue from the sale of food and beverages, not including alcoholic beverages, for on-premises consumption. The term does not include a hotel or motel, except that a restaurant operated at a hotel or motel is included in the term.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 438, Section 438.014(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) cleaned and sterilized using only an electrically operated dishwashing and glasswashing machine that cleans and sterilizes mechanically if the restaurant is one described by Section 438.001(5) of this code.

SECTION 3. Subchapter C, Chapter 438, Section 438.034, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(5) wear gloves at all times during work and change gloves as necessary to avoid cross-contaminating food and to maintain cleanliness, after smoking, eating, and each visit to the toilet if the restaurant is one described by Section 438.001(5) of

1 this code.

2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.