

1-1 By: Bohac, Bailey, Allen of Harris H.B. No. 2507
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Ellis)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2005;
1-4 May 12, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
1-5 and Human Services; May 20, 2005, reported favorably by the
1-6 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 20, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the regulation of mobile food units and roadside food
1-10 vendors in certain populous areas.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 121, Health and Safety
1-13 Code, is amended by adding Section 121.0035 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 121.0035. REGULATION OF MOBILE FOOD UNITS AND ROADSIDE
1-15 FOOD VENDORS IN CERTAIN POPULOUS AREAS. (a) In this section,
1-16 "mobile food unit" and "roadside food vendor" have the meanings
1-17 assigned under Section 437.001.

1-18 (b) A municipality with a population of 1.5 million or more
1-19 and a county with a population of 3.4 million or more shall enforce
1-20 state law and rules adopted under state law concerning mobile food
1-21 units and roadside food vendors in the same manner that the county
1-22 or municipality enforces other health and safety regulations
1-23 relating to food service.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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