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H.B. No. 3518

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of a county to require a permit for certain food service establishments.

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

SECTION 1. Section 437.003, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 437.003. COUNTY AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE PERMIT. To enforce state law and rules adopted under state law, the commissioners court of a county by order may require food service establishments, retail food stores, mobile food units, and roadside food vendors to obtain a permit from the county if the food service establishment, retail food store, mobile food unit, or roadside food vendor is located:

(1) in an unincorporated area [~~areas~~] of the county, including an area [~~areas~~] in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality; or

(2) on property or in a facility owned, operated, or leased by [~~, to obtain a permit from~~] the county.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.