

2 SHB 1867 - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 69.06.010 and 1987 c 223 s 5 are each amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 It shall be unlawful for any person to be employed in the handling  
10 of unwrapped or unpackaged food unless he or she shall furnish and  
11 place on file with the person in charge of such establishment, a food  
12 and beverage service worker's permit, as prescribed by the state board  
13 of health. Such permit shall be kept on file by the employer or kept  
14 by the employee on his or her person and open for inspection at all  
15 reasonable hours by authorized public health officials. Such permit  
16 shall be returned to the employee upon termination of employment.  
17 Initial permits, including limited duty permits, shall be valid for two  
18 years from the date of issuance. Subsequent renewal permits shall be  
19 valid for ((five)) three years from the date of issuance, except an  
20 employee may be granted a renewal permit that is valid for five years  
21 from the date of issuance if the employee demonstrates that he or she  
22 has obtained additional food safety training prior to renewal of the  
23 permit. Rules establishing minimum training requirements must be  
24 adopted by the state board of health and developed by the department of  
25 health in conjunction with local health jurisdictions and  
26 representatives of the food service industry.

27 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 69.06 RCW  
28 to read as follows:

29 The local health officer may issue a limited duty permit when  
30 necessary to reasonably accommodate a person with a disability. The  
31 limited duty permit must specify the activities that the permit holder  
32 may perform, and must include only activities having low public health  
33 risk.

1       **Sec. 3.** RCW 69.06.020 and 1987 c 223 s 6 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       The permit provided in RCW 69.06.010 or section 2 of this act shall  
4 be valid in every city, town and county in the state, for the period  
5 for which it is issued, and no other health certificate shall be  
6 required of such employees by any municipal corporation or political  
7 subdivision of the state. The cost of the permit shall be uniform  
8 throughout the state and shall be in that amount set by the state board  
9 of health. The cost of the permit shall reflect actual costs of food  
10 worker training and education, administration of the program, and  
11 testing of applicants. The state board of health shall periodically  
12 review the costs associated with the permit program and adjust the fee  
13 accordingly. The board shall also ensure that the fee is not set at an  
14 amount that would prohibit low-income persons from obtaining permits.

15       **Sec. 4.** RCW 69.06.030 and 1957 c 197 s 3 are each amended to read  
16 as follows:

17       It shall be unlawful for any person afflicted with any contagious  
18 or infectious disease that may be transmitted by food or beverage to  
19 work in or about any place where unwrapped or unpackaged food and/or  
20 beverage products are prepared or sold, or offered for sale for human  
21 consumption and it shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to employ  
22 a person so afflicted. Nothing in this section eliminates any  
23 authority or requirement to control or suppress communicable diseases  
24 pursuant to chapter 70.05 RCW and RCW 43.20.050(2)(e).

25       **Sec. 5.** RCW 69.06.050 and 1957 c 197 s 5 are each amended to read  
26 as follows:

27       Individuals under this chapter (~~((shall have thirty days from~~  
28 ~~commencement of employment to secure health permits))~~ must obtain a  
29 food and beverage service workers' permit within fourteen days from  
30 commencement of employment. Individuals under this chapter may work  
31 for up to fourteen calendar days without a food and beverage service  
32 workers' permit, provided that they receive information or training  
33 regarding safe food handling practices from the employer prior to  
34 commencement of employment. Documentation that the information or  
35 training has been provided to the individual must be kept on file by  
36 the employer.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 6.**    Section 1 of this act takes effect July 1,  
2 1999."

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6        On page 1, beginning on line 1 of the title, after "permits;"  
7 strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 69.06.010,  
8 69.06.020, 69.06.030, and 69.06.050; adding a new section to chapter  
9 69.06 RCW; and providing an effective date."

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