
HOUSE BILL 1318

State of Washington

58th Legislature

2003 Regular Session

By Representatives Darneille, Cody, Clements, Campbell, Bush, Anderson and Pflug; by request of Department of Health

Read first time 01/22/2003. Referred to Committee on Health Care.

1 AN ACT Relating to referencing the United States food and drug
2 administration's food code; adding a new section to chapter 43.20 RCW;
3 and creating a new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The United States food and drug
6 administration's food code incorporates the most recent food science
7 and technology. The code is regularly updated in consultation with the
8 states, the scientific community, and the food service industry. The
9 food and drug administration's food code provides consistency for food
10 service regulations, and it serves as a model for many states' food
11 service rules. It is the legislature's intent that the state board of
12 health use the United States food and drug administration's food code
13 as guidance when developing food service rules for this state.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.20 RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 The state board shall consider the most recent version of the

1 United States food and drug administration's food code for the purpose
2 of adopting rules for food service.

--- END ---