

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

21-312.1.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "CATERING SERVICES" MEANS THE PREPARATION OR PROVISION AND THE SERVING OF FOOD OR DRINK BY A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY FOR SERVICE AT THE PROVIDER'S PREMISES OR ELSEWHERE IN CONNECTION WITH A SPECIFIC EVENT OR A BUSINESS OR SOCIAL FUNCTION OR AFFAIR.

(3) "CATERER" MEANS A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY THAT OFFERS CATERING SERVICES OR IDENTIFIES ITSELF AS A CATERER.

(B) A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY THAT OFFERS CATERING SERVICES OR THAT IDENTIFIES ITSELF AS A CATERER SHALL INCLUDE ITS FOOD SERVICE FACILITY LICENSE NUMBER, INCLUDING THE IDENTITY OF THE ISSUER OF THE LICENSE, ON:

(1) ALL ADVERTISING FOR ON BUSINESS CARDS, PUBLISHED PRINT MEDIA, FLYERS, BROCHURES, AND ANY VEHICLES USED IN CONNECTION WITH CATERING SERVICES AND IN TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES; AND

(2) ALL CONTRACTS FOR CATERING SERVICES.

(C) A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY THAT IS LICENSED IN MORE THAN ONE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION MAY SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION BY DISPLAYING THE FOOD SERVICE FACILITY LICENSE NUMBER OF ANY OR ALL OF ITS LICENSES ISSUED BY ONE OR MORE OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

(D) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO:

(1) PREPARES FOOD IN A KITCHEN OF ANOTHER PERSON'S PRIVATE HOME FOR SERVICE IN THAT PRIVATE HOME; OR

(2) PREPARES FOOD IN A KITCHEN OF A PRIVATE HOME OR A KITCHEN OF A SCHOOL, RELIGIOUS OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, OR NONPROFIT INSTITUTION FOR SERVICE OR SALE ~~IN~~ TO BENEFIT A SCHOOL, RELIGIOUS OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, OR NONPROFIT INSTITUTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1, 1994~~ January 1, 1995.

Approved May 26, 1994.