

and breakfast establishment for compliance with certain food safety and contamination regulations; and generally relating to the regulation of food service at bed and breakfast establishments.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 21-323.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

21-323.1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "BED AND BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENT" MEANS A LODGING OR ROOMING HOUSE AS DEFINED IN § 9-201 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE HAVING ~~EIGHT~~ FIVE EIGHT ROOMS OR LESS FOR RENT.

(B) A BED AND BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENT IS EXEMPT FROM ANY REGULATION GOVERNING FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES THAT IS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OR INSTALLATION OF COMMERCIAL GRADE KITCHEN EQUIPMENT IN THE BED AND BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENT.

(C) EACH BED AND BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENT THAT INTENDS TO SERVE HOT MEALS TO RENTERS SHALL BE:

(1) REGISTERED WITH THE HEALTH OFFICER FOR THE COUNTY LICENSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 21-305 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) IS SUBJECT TO STATE AND LOCAL HEALTH REGULATIONS THAT GOVERN FOOD SAFETY AND CONTAMINATION.

(D) IN EACH COUNTY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 21-313 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE HEALTH OFFICER SHALL INSPECT EACH BED AND BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENT THAT INTENDS TO SERVE HOT MEALS TO RENTERS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH FOOD SAFETY AND CONTAMINATION REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 21-313 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved May 11, 2004.