

**CHAPTER 43**

**(Senate Bill 104)**

AN ACT concerning

**Food Establishments – Temporary Licensure**

FOR the purpose of establishing a temporary licensing category for certain food service facilities which operate a certain period of time; exempting certain temporary food service facilities from certain notice requirements; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the temporary licensure of food service facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 21-309

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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

**Article – Health – General**

21-309.

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

(2) “MOBILE FOOD SERVICE FACILITY” MEANS A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY WHICH IS A MECHANICALLY, ELECTRICALLY, MANUALLY, OR OTHERWISE PROPELLED VEHICLE OPERATING ON LAND OR WATER.

(3) “TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICE FACILITY” MEANS A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY WHICH OPERATES DURING A PERIOD OF TIME OF NOT MORE THAN 14 CONSECUTIVE DAYS AT A FIXED LOCATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH A FAIR, CARNIVAL, PUBLIC EXHIBITION, CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, RECREATIONAL FACILITY, OR SIMILAR GATHERING.

[(a)] (B) (1) Except as provided in Title 10, Subtitle 4 of the State Government Article and in paragraphs (2), [and] (3), AND (4) of this subsection, and unless it is renewed for another term, a license expires 1 year from the date of issuance or renewal or as provided by local law, ordinance, or regulation in accordance with § 21-304(b) and (c) of this subtitle.

(2) Except as provided in Title 10, Subtitle 4 of the State Government Article, and unless it is renewed for another term, a license to operate a crab meat plant expires on April 1 of each year.