

Senate Engrossed House Bill

food handler certificate; volunteers; limits

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HOUSE BILL 2079

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 11-269.28, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO FOOD
HANDLER CERTIFICATES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 11-269.28, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 11-269.28. Food handler certificate; volunteers; exemption;
5 definition

6 A. A county may not require a person who volunteers at a school
7 activity or function where food is being handled or served outside of the
8 school's regular food service to students to obtain a food handler
9 certificate or identification card or participate in a food handler
10 certificate training course pursuant to section 11-269.12 if the person is
11 overseen by a certified food protection manager or person in charge
12 ~~as defined in Arizona administrative code R9-8-101(c)(3)(g).~~

13 B. A COUNTY MAY NOT REQUIRE A PERSON WHO VOLUNTEERS THREE OR FEWER
14 TIMES IN A CALENDAR YEAR AT AN ACTIVITY OR FUNCTION WHERE FOOD IS BEING
15 PACKAGED OR HEATED TO OBTAIN A FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATE OR IDENTIFICATION
16 CARD OR PARTICIPATE IN A FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATE TRAINING COURSE PURSUANT
17 TO SECTION 11-269.12 IF THE PERSON IS OVERSEEN BY A CERTIFIED FOOD
18 PROTECTION MANAGER OR PERSON IN CHARGE.

19 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "PERSON IN CHARGE" MEANS THE
20 INDIVIDUAL PRESENT AT A FOOD ESTABLISHMENT WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
21 MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERATION OF THE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT AT THE TIME OF
22 INSPECTION.