

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2021 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-29-2021

Chapter No. 22

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Glaros

Introduced by Council Members Glaros, Turner, Taveras, Hawkins, Streeter, Davis,
Anderson-Walker, Franklin, Dernoga, Harrison and Ivey

Date of Introduction June 15, 2021

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Mobile Units and Food Safety

3 For the purpose of amending the definition of depots to include annual inspections, annual
 4 reporting and the vehicle identification requirements.

5 BY repealing and reenacting:

6 **SUBTITLE 12. HEALTH.**

7 **DIVISION 2. FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES.**

8 Sections 12-104 And 12-115,

9 The Prince George's County Code

10 (2019 Edition; 2020 Supplement).

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
 12 Maryland, that Sections 12-104 and 12-115 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same
 13 are hereby repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

14 **SUBTITLE 12. HEALTH.**

15 **DIVISION 2. FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES.**

16 **SUBDIVISION 2. COUNTY ADDITIONS, INSERTIONS, AND CHANGES TO THE**
 17 **STATE REGULATIONS.**

18 **Sec. 12-104. Definitions.**

19 In addition to the definition of terms contained in the State regulations adopted by reference
 20 in this Division, the following definitions and terminology shall apply and are applicable to such
 21 provisions adopted by reference:

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2 (4) **Depot** shall mean a food service facility permitted by the Department or other
 3 regulatory agency sanctioned by the approving authority which provides one or more of the
 4 following services to mobile special food service facilities on a routine basis: food, food
 5 preparation or storage, utensil wash facilities, potable water, or waste disposal facilities. Depot
 6 includes a food service facility that:

- 7 (A) Will be annually inspected by the Department;
- 8 (B) Will only allow licensed mobile vendors to operate at their Depot; and
- 9 (C) Will provide an annual record of all mobile vendors using their Depot.

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11 **SUBDIVISION 3. PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS.**

12 **Sec. 12-115. Special Food Service Facilities — Mobile Units.**

- 13 (a) The following provisions shall apply to mobile units:
- 14 (1) Vehicle Identification.
 - 15 (A) The following must be plainly visible and permanently affixed, with a
 16 minimum three (3) inch high letters of contrasting color, to the exterior body of the mobile unit:
 17 (i) Name of mobile unit and/or operator and the vehicle owner’s name; and
 18 (ii) [Address and telephone number of operator, or other means of
 19 identification acceptable to the approving authority.] Name, address, telephone number and
 20 email address of the vehicle owner and the vehicle operator.
 - 21 (B) A valid and current Health Department issued decal must be displayed at all
 22 times.
 - 23 (C) A valid registration card and vehicle tag must be provided prior to licensure,
 24 if applicable.

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26 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
 27 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
 28 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
 29 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining
 30 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this
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1 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
2 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection,
3 or section.

4 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
5 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 13th day of July, 2021.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Calvin S. Hawkins
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

KEY:
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[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.