

By: Kolkhorst
(Harless)

S.B. No. 582

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 582:

By: Crownover

C.S.S.B. No. 582

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to training courses for certain food handlers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 438.046, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) A food service worker trained in a food handler training course accredited by the American National Standards Institute is considered to have met a local health jurisdiction's training, testing, and permitting requirements. A local health jurisdiction may require a food establishment, as that term is defined by Section 438.101, to maintain on the premises of the food establishment a certificate of completion of the training course for employees of the food establishment.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.