

April 10, 2007

H 1377. RESTAURANTS/INFO ON PEANUT ALLERGIES. Filed 4/9/07. *TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION FOR HEALTH SERVICES TO ADOPT RULES REQUIRING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO POST INFORMATION ABOUT CERTAIN FOOD ALLERGIES.*

Amends GS 130A-248 to require the Commission for Health Services to adopt rules requiring establishments preparing or serving food containing peanuts or tree nuts to post a notice to consumers explaining peanut and tree nut allergies and the consequences of exposure of individuals with these allergies to food containing these items; directs the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, to prepare allergy fact sheets, which will be provided to local boards of health and given to establishments by local health inspectors. Also requires establishments to include a statement about peanut, tree nut, and shellfish allergies in menus. Effective October 1, 2007, and provides that the Division of Public Health may adopt temporary rules.

Intro. by Alexander.

GS 130A

May 9, 2007

H 1377. LRC STUDY RESTAURANTS/INFO PEANUT ALLERGIES (NEW). Filed 4/9/07. House committee substitute deletes all provisions of the 1st edition, except the whereas clauses, and replaces it with *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY REQUIRING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO POST INFORMATION ABOUT CERTAIN FOOD ALLERGIES.* Authorizes the Legislative Research Commission to study requiring establishments that prepare or serve food containing common food allergens or the additive monosodium glutamate to post a consumer advisory. Allows the commission to make an interim report to the 2008 Regular Session of the 2007 General Assembly and requires a final report to the 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.