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SENATE BILL DRS35019-MG-3A (11/15)

Short Title: Allow Restaurants to Use Outdoor Grills. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators McInnis, Tarte, and J. Davis (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT ALLOWING ESTABLISHMENTS THAT PREPARE OR SERVE FOOD FOR
3 HUMAN CONSUMPTION TO USE OUTDOOR GRILLS FOR FOOD PREPARATION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 130A-248 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 "(a7) Notwithstanding any provision of this Part, a permitted establishment that prepares or
7 serves food may use an outdoor grill to prepare food for customers if all of the following criteria
8 are met:

- 9 (1) The outdoor grill is made of stainless steel and is stationed on a level, concrete
10 foundation.
11 (2) The outdoor grill has a semi-permanent cover to protect it from weather, dust,
12 and animals.
13 (3) The outdoor grill, semi-permanent cover, and concrete foundation are cleaned
14 daily.
15 (4) Food prepared on the outdoor grill is processed inside the permitted
16 establishment, in the kitchen or in a room that meets the requirements of
17 sanitation specified for a restaurant kitchen."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2017.



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