

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2009, Legislative Day No. 29

Bill No. 56-09

Introduced by Mr. Reilly, Chairman  
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, June 15, 2009

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Introduced and first read on June 15, 2009  
Public Hearing set for and held on July 20, 2009  
Public Hearing on AMENDED BILL set for August 3, 2009  
Bill Expires September 18, 2009

By Order: Judy C. Holmes, Administrative Officer

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE concerning: Licenses - Food Service Facilities

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3 FOR the purpose of reducing licensing fees for certain food service facilities that operate  
4 fewer than a specific number of months per licensing period; reducing food service  
5 facility license fees for low priority temporary food service facilities; establishing a  
6 license fee for certain bed and breakfast operations; exempting food service facilities  
7 operated by an excluded organization from any licensing fees; providing for the  
8 retroactive application of this Ordinance; making this Ordinance an emergency measure;  
9 and generally relating to food service facility license fees.

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11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 11-6-101(c)  
12 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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14 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*  
15 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

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17 **ARTICLE 11 LICENSES**

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19 **TITLE 6. FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES**

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21 **11-6-101. Licenses.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.  
~~Strikeover~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment.

1 (c) **License fees.** The fees for the licenses are as follows:

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3 (1) for a high priority permanent food service facility, \$590;

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5 (2) FOR A HIGH PRIORITY FOOD SERVICE FACILITY THAT OPERATES FEWER THAN  
6 FOUR MONTHS PER LICENSING PERIOD, \$395;

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8 [(2)] (3) for a medium priority permanent food service facility, \$395;

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10 (4) FOR A MEDIUM PRIORITY FOOD SERVICE FACILITY THAT OPERATES FEWER THAN  
11 SIX MONTHS PER LICENSING PERIOD, \$195

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13 [(3)] (5) for a low priority permanent food service facility, \$195;

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15 [(4)] (6) for a HIGH OR MEDIUM PRIORITY food service facility operating for a  
16 temporary period, \$195; [and]

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18 (7) FOR A LOW PRIORITY FOOD SERVICE FACILITY OPERATING FOR A TEMPORARY  
19 PERIOD, \$35;

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21 [(5)] (8) for a food service facility operating from a mobile unit, \$395;

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23 (9) FOR A HIGH PRIORITY FOOD SERVICE FACILITY OPERATED AT A BED AND  
24 BREAKFAST, \$400;

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26 (10) FOR A MEDIUM PRIORITY FOOD SERVICE FACILITY OPERATED AT A BED AND  
27 BREAKFAST, \$270; AND

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29 (11) FOR A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY OPERATED BY AN EXCLUDED ORGANIZATION, AS  
30 DEFINED IN THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE, § 21-301, OF THE STATE CODE, EXEMPT.

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32 ~~SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days*~~  
33 ~~*from the date it becomes law.*~~

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35 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Ordinance shall be construed to apply*  
36 *retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect the license fees amended by*  
37 *Section 1 of this Ordinance due and payable on or after July 1, 2009.*

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39 SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an*  
40 *emergency ordinance and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,*  
41 *health, safety, welfare, and property and being passed by the affirmative vote of five*  
42 *members of the County Council, the same shall take effect from the date it becomes law.*