HOUSE BILL NO. HB0266

Food truck licensing-statewide application.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Larson, JT, Andrew,
Williams and Wylie and Senator(s) Barlow,
Nethercott and Salazar

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; authorizing
- 2 food trucks to operate throughout the state as specified;
- 3 making conforming amendments; requiring rulemaking; and
- 4 providing for effective dates.

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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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8 **Section 1**. W.S. 35-7-128 is created to read:

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10 35-7-128. Food truck licenses; requirements.

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- 12 (a) As used in this section, "food truck" means a
- 13 fully encased food establishment on a motor vehicle or
- 14 trailer that is pulled by a motor vehicle from which a
- 15 person, from within the frame of the vehicle or trailer,

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- 1 prepares, cooks, sells or serves food or beverages for
- 2 immediate human consumption. "Food truck" shall not include
- 3 a pushcart or an ice cream truck.

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- 5 (b) If a food truck is licensed to operate under any
- 6 ordinance, rule or regulation in a Wyoming county, city or
- 7 town, that license shall be valid and recognized throughout
- 8 the state.

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- 10 (c) Food trucks shall at all times be able to provide
- 11 satisfactory evidence of the following:

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- 13 (i) A license from the department of
- 14 agriculture, a local health department or local health
- 15 officer for processing, distributing, storing or preparing
- 16 food for sale pursuant to W.S. 35-7-124;

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- 18 (ii) If required, a sales tax license from the
- 19 department of revenue pursuant to W.S. 39-15-106;

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- 21 (iii) Compliance with reasonable fire safety
- 22 standards for food trucks as determined by rule of the

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23 department;

1 2 (iv) Compliance with other applicable federal 3 and state laws or regulations governing the operation of a 4 food truck or commercial establishment. 5 6 **Section 2.** W.S. 35-7-110(a)(xi), (xxxi)(intro) and 7 (xxxii) is amended to read: 8 35-7-110. Definitions. 9 10 11 (a) As used in this act: 12 (xi) "Establishment" means and includes any 13 14 place or any area of any establishment, including a food 15 truck as defined in W.S. 35-7-128(a), in which foods, drugs, devices and cosmetics are displayed for sale, 16 17 manufactured, processed, packed, held or "Establishment" does not include a home kitchen where food 18 19 is prepared and stored for family consumption, or any other

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place equipped for the preparation, consumption and storage

of food on the premise by employees or nonpaying guests;

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1 (xxxi) "Commercial food establishment" means and 2 includes any place or any area of any establishment that is 3 a wholesale or retail business, including a food truck as 4 defined in W.S. 35-7-128(a), where foods, drugs, devices and cosmetics are displayed for sale, manufactured, 5 processed, packed, held or stored. "Commercial food 6 establishment" shall not include: 7 8 9 (xxxii) "This act" means W.S. 35-7-109 through 10 35-7-126-35-7-128. 11 department of agriculture 12 Section 3. The department of health shall promulgate all rules necessary 13 to implement the provisions of this act. 14 15

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1 Section 4.

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3 (a) Except as provided by subsection (b) of this

4 section, this act is effective July 1, 2025.

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6 (b) Sections 3 and 4 of this act are effective

7 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a

8 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of

9 the Wyoming Constitution.

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