BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.: HB2010
Version: FA2
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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

Floor substitute 2 requires a mobile food vendor that seeks to operate in a county with a population of more than four hundred thousand to obtain a food establishment license from the local authority which has that population. The food establishment license will permit the mobile food vendor to operate in any local authority's jurisdiction and will be recognized by the State Commissioner of Health and all local authorities as a state food establishment license.

FA2 directs the State Board of Health to promulgate rules and specifies certain requirements for the State Board of Health and the Commissioner of Health. A mobile food vendor with a food establishment license is required to provide a copy of its state license to a local authority for recognition by the local authority before operating in the local authority's jurisdiction. FA2 provides the locations where a mobile food vendor is allowed to operate. The measure also modifies the conditions that allow and prohibit local authorities in the regulation of mobile food vendors. The bill allows any mobile food vendor who has been notified of a possible suspension or revocation of state license to request an administrative hearing and has the right to appeal the decision. The State Department of Health is authorized to issue civil penalties under certain circumstances. Lastly, FA2 modifies certain definitions in the measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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