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LLS NO. 19-0809.01 Megan Waples x4348

HOUSE BILL 19-1246

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Van Winkle and Kraft-Tharp,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

Transportation & Local Government

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF FOOD TRUCK BUSINESSES BY LOCAL**
102 **GOVERNMENTS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill requires a local government to grant a business license to a food truck operator that has obtained a license from another local government, and prohibits the local government from imposing additional licensing requirements. Local governments are prohibited from requiring separate licenses or fees for the operation of a food truck in more than one location or on more than one day in the same year or requiring the

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food truck operator to provide certain types of documentation related to the food truck's operation or location. A local government may enforce its sales tax, zoning, and land use regulations and promulgate ordinances or regulations related to the operation of food trucks in its jurisdiction that are not inconsistent with the bill's requirements.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** article 11.6 to
3 title 29 as follows:

4 **ARTICLE 11.6**

5 **Food Trucks**

6 **29-11.6-101. Legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

8 (a) FOOD TRUCKS ARE A GROWING PART OF THE COLORADO
9 ECONOMY;

10 (b) FOOD TRUCKS ARE INHERENTLY MOBILE AND INTENDED TO
11 OPERATE IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS ACROSS THE STATE; AND

12 (c) LAWS IMPOSED AND ADMINISTERED AT THE LOCAL LEVEL
13 REQUIRING FOOD TRUCK BUSINESSES TO OBTAIN SEPARATE PERMITS OR
14 LICENSES TO OPERATE WITHIN A LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S JURISDICTION
15 IMPOSE INORDINATE BURDENS ON THOSE BUSINESSES.

16 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER DECLARES THAT THE
17 UNIQUE ISSUES RAISED BY THE MOBILE NATURE OF THE FOOD TRUCK
18 INDUSTRY MERIT FURTHER STUDY AND DISCUSSION TO INFORM POSSIBLE
19 SOLUTIONS THAT MEET THE NEEDS OF THE FOOD TRUCK INDUSTRY AND
20 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

21 **29-11.6-102. Study of local government regulation of food**
22 **trucks.** THE COLORADO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE MAY STUDY THE ISSUES
23 RAISED BY THE REGULATION OF FOOD TRUCKS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

1 AND MEET WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO SOLICIT INPUT AND
2 RECOMMENDATIONS ON SOLUTIONS THAT MEET THE NEEDS OF THE FOOD
3 TRUCK INDUSTRY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. THE COLORADO MUNICIPAL
4 LEAGUE MAY PROVIDE A REPORT ON ITS FINDINGS, INCLUDING
5 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS, TO THE
6 BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF
7 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND TECHNOLOGY
8 COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2019.

9 **29-11.6-103. Repeal.** THIS ARTICLE 11.6 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE
10 SEPTEMBER 1, 2020.

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12 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
13 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
14 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
15 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a
16 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
17 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
18 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
19 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
20 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
21 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.