

CHAPTER 10

FOOD AND FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS*

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ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sections 10-1 --- 10-15. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

Section 10-16. Definition.

A food establishment shall mean and include a buffet, lunchroom, lunch counter, restaurant, cafe, dining room or hotel, coffee shop, bakery, soda fountain, soft drink stand, grocery store, meat market, packing house, hamburger stand, ice cream wagon and every other public place where food is served, sold, given in exchange, given away or consumed on the premises, and all establishments where food or candy is prepared, stored or manufactured for use.

Source: Code 1969, §§ 16-12, 16-16

Section 10-17. Permit---Required.

Before any privilege license shall be issued for the operation of any food establishment, the person desiring the license shall obtain a permit from the

***Cross References** --- Alcoholic beverages, Ch. 3; animals and fowl, Ch. 5; aviation, Ch. 6; buildings and building regulations, Ch. 7; fire prevention and protection, Ch. 9; property maintenance, Ch. 11; licenses and business regulations, Ch. 12; motor vehicles and traffic, Ch. 13; recreation, Ch. 17; sewers, Ch. 20; solid waste, Ch. 22; streets and sidewalks, Ch. 23; water, Ch. 25; zoning, App. A.

State Law references --- Local regulation and inspection of food, Miss. Code 1972, §75-29-101 et seq.; milk and milk products, §75-31-1 et seq.; meat and meat-food and poultry regulation and inspection, §75-33-1 et seq.; municipal regulation of health, Miss. Code 1972, §41-3-57.

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County Department of Health, stating that the establishment where the applicant conducts such business, or proposes to conduct such business, meets the requirements of both the City Ordinances and the regulations of the State Board of Health. Such permit shall be upon one (1) place of business only, which shall be stated therein, and it shall not be assignable. Upon the presentation of said permit, the applicant may purchase a privilege license from the City Tax Collector as provided by law.

Source: Code 1969, § 16-13

State Law Reference --- License, where obtained, Miss. Code 1972, §27-17-451

Section 10-18. Same---Application.

Blank applications for a permit under this article shall be issued by the Department of Health. Applications shall contain such information as shall be required by the County Department of Health and shall contain an agreement by the applicant to conform to the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health and Ordinances of the City relative to the conduct of such business.

Source: Code 1969, § 16-14

Section 10-19. Standards.

The County Department of Health is authorized to refuse to issue, or to revoke a permit, upon satisfactory proof that the place or equipment, or both do not meet the requirements of the State Board of Health regulations or the Ordinances of the City pertaining to the type of establishment.

Source: Code 1969, § 16-15

Section 10-20. Inspection.

Before any person may open for business any new food establishment, the building and equipment must first be inspected by a qualified representative of the County Health Department and approved as meeting all existing public health requirements pertaining to such establishments, and a permit must be issued.

Source: Code 1969, § 16-16

Sections 10-21 --- 10-30. Reserved.

DIVISION 2. EMPLOYEE HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Section 10-31 --- 10-33. Reserved.

Section 10-34. Yearly Physical Examination.

All workers in restaurants, sandwich shops, cafes, bakery shops, boarding houses serving six (6) or more boarders and all other places where food is sold or served without further preparation for human consumption shall be examined once yearly by the staff of the County Health Department in order to determine if such person is suffering from a communicable disease. This examination shall include such laboratory tests as the health officer may deem advisable and practical for the protection of the public health. If, in the opinion of the health officer, any such worker presents such signs or symptoms as to require further tests and examinations, such as X-ray films of the lungs and other tests not routinely done by the Health Department, the health officer shall require such worker to undergo such tests and examinations at the worker's own expense in order to establish the absence of any suspected communicable disease.

Source: Code 1969, § 16-28

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