

HCS HB 1097 & 1241 -- FOOD INSPECTION

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SPONSOR or CO-SPONSORS: Relford, Hegeman, Barnett

Chairman (for HCS): Barry

Handler:

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Children, Families and Health by a vote of 10 to 1

Use Introduced Summary Verbatim:

Modify above as follows: This substitute exempts all food sales by religious, charitable, and nonprofit organizations at religious and charitable temporary food events from all state laws, rules and regulations relating to food inspection.

The substitute also requires religious, charitable or nonprofit organizations to post a sign stating that all food sold at the temporary events is exempt from all state laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to food inspection.

Persons or entities who violate the provisions of the substitute are guilty of an infraction.

New summary as follows:

Emergency Clause: or Effective Date of:

HCA(s) --

FISCAL NOTE: Attached: Not available:

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that some small churches in rural

areas of Missouri have discontinued major fund raising events such as the annual church dinner due to the increased number of food inspections of local churches by local health officials. Supporters also state that local health officials have over-regulated churches and have closed some major fund raising events. Supporters finally state that the fund raising events are temporary events and that food sold at such events is sanitary and should not be subject to over-regulation by local health officials.

Testifying for the bill were Representatives, Relford, Hegeman and Robirds.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Analyst: Joseph