



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# FISCAL NOTE

**HOUSE BILL NO.** 303

**PRINTERS NO.** 678 **PRIME SPONSOR:** Brooks

**FUND:** General; State Restaurant

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** House Bill 303 Amends Act 259 of 1943 (relating to establishing restaurants in the Capitol and other state office buildings) to provide for licensing and inspection authority. The effective date is immediately upon enactment.

**ANALYSIS:** This bill amends Act 259 of 1943, which authorizes the Department of General Services (DGS) to establish and maintain restaurants in the state Capitol and other state office buildings. The legislation clarifies which agency or authority has licensing and inspection jurisdiction over restaurants in the state Capitol and other state office buildings. It also states that all restaurants covered by the act must comply with standards established under Title 3, Chapter 57, Subchapter A (dealing with retail food facility safety) and related regulations.

If DGS or the Department of Agriculture determine a tenant or licensor is not in compliance with the provisions of Title 3, Chapter 57, Subchapter A, the Department of Agriculture has the authority to execute a memorandum of understanding with the licensor with jurisdiction to license and inspect the restaurant. Any license fees collected by the licensor will then be transferred to the Department of Agriculture on a prorated basis for the license period.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. However, if the Department of Agriculture is required to conduct additional inspections to address those restaurants not in compliance, any license fees will be transferred to the department to cover these activities.

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*Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.*