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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for nutrition labeling of fast foods.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Title 3 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes
6 is amended by adding a section to read:

7 § 8102. Fast food labeling.

8 (a) Nutrition information on package.--Fast food sold within
9 this Commonwealth shall bear a nutrition label on the package or
10 container containing the following information in easy-to-read
11 type style:

12 (1) Serving size.

13 (2) Servings per container.

14 (3) Total calories.

15 (4) Calories from fat.

16 (5) Saturated fat.

17 (6) Total carbohydrates.

- 1 (7) Number of milligrams of sodium per serving.
2 (8) Cholesterol content per serving.
3 (9) Number of total dietary fiber grams per serving.
4 (10) Number of grams of protein per serving.

5 (b) Nutrition information on menu.--Fast food chain
6 restaurants with 15 or more national locations and \$1,000,000 in
7 annual sales collectively for the chain shall display calorie,
8 saturated fat, sodium and carbohydrate information for foods and
9 beverages on menus. Other approved methods of display may
10 include, at the point of ordering, menu inserts, menu
11 appendices, supplemental menus or electronic kiosks at each
12 table, as long as the menu prominently states on each page the
13 location and means by which nutrition information is provided.
14 If the restaurant uses a menu board, calories must be posted on
15 the board or other approved, easily readable sign adjacent to
16 the menu board and visible from the line prior to the point of
17 ordering. The remaining nutrition information for saturated fat,
18 sodium and carbohydrates must be provided in a plainly visible
19 format at the point of ordering. Exemptions are provided for
20 items on the menu for less than 90 days: unopened, prepackaged
21 foods; food in salad bars, buffet lines, cafeteria service and
22 other self-serve arrangements; and food served by weight or
23 custom-ordered quantity. This section shall not apply to grocery
24 and convenience stores.

25 (c) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "fast
26 food" means food sold at a public eating place that is not
27 prepared to order and is typically received promptly after an
28 order for it is placed.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.