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food handler certificate; volunteers; limits

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HOUSE BILL 2079

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 11-269.28, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO FOOD
HANDLER CERTIFICATES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 11-269.28, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 11-269.28. Food handler certificate; volunteers; exemption;
5 definition

6 A. A county may not require a person who volunteers FEWER THAN
7 THREE TIMES IN A CALENDAR YEAR at ~~a school~~ AN activity or function where
8 food is being ~~handled or served outside of the school's regular food~~
9 ~~service to students~~ PACKAGED OR HEATED to obtain a food handler
10 certificate or identification card or participate in a food handler
11 certificate training course pursuant to section 11-269.12 if the person is
12 overseen by a certified food protection manager or person in charge ~~as~~
13 ~~defined in Arizona administrative code R9-8-101(c)(3)(g).~~

14 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "PERSON IN CHARGE" MEANS THE
15 INDIVIDUAL PRESENT AT A FOOD ESTABLISHMENT WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
16 MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERATION OF THE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT AT THE TIME OF
17 INSPECTION.