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DIGEST

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Present law provides for a state sanitary code.

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Proposed law requires the owner of a retail food establishment that sells only prepackaged food items or his designee to obtain a food safety certificate.

Proposed law provides that the Department of Health may approve training programs for retail food establishments that sell only prepackaged food items and shall instruct and educate the owner or his designee of the requirements and enforcement provisions of proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 40:4.17)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

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3. Provides that LDH may approve training programs for retail food establishments that sell only prepackaged food items and shall instruct and educate the owner or his designee of the requirements and enforcement provisions of the law.

4. Makes technical corrections.