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HOUSE BILL NO. 827

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HEALTH/DHH: Requires food service establishment inspection reports to be made publicly available

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.5(B), relative to the inspection of food service
3 establishments; to require inspection reports to be posted on the Department of
4 Health and Hospitals' Internet website within seven days of completion of the
5 inspection; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:5.5(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §5.5. Sanitary inspections of certain restaurants; food safety certificates

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10 B.(1) No person, other than a representative of the restaurant, shall be
11 notified by the department of the time and place of the inspection prior thereto and
12 shall be nontransferable.

13 (2) The Department of Health and Hospitals shall make all food service
14 establishment inspection reports publicly available by posting a full and complete
15 copy of each report on the department's Internet website no later than seven days
16 after completion of the inspection.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires food service establishment inspection reports to be posted on the Dept. of Health and Hospitals' Internet website within seven days of completion of the inspection.

Present law provides for the sanitary inspection of food service establishments.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the requirement that the Dept. of Health and Hospitals make all food service establishment inspection reports publicly available by posting a full and complete copy of each report on the department's Internet website no later than seven days after completion of the inspection.

(Amends R.S. 40:5.5(B))