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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

Introduced By: Representatives Melo, Corvese, Shekarchi, McNamara, and Amore

Date Introduced: March 18, 2016

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 21-27-11.2 of the General Laws in Chapter 21-27 entitled
2 "Sanitation in Food Establishments" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **21-27-11.2. Application for certification.** -- Any person who shall desire to be certified
4 in food safety shall submit in writing, on any forms as provided by the division, an application for
5 certification which shall be accompanied by an application fee as set forth in § 23-1-54 together
6 with any other credentials that the rules and regulations and the division may require. [There shall](#)
7 [be no requirement for an instructor to hold a bachelor's degree, provided that the instructor is](#)
8 [certified by a nationally accredited food safety certification program recognized by the state,](#)
9 [including, but not limited to, the ServSafe program of the National Restaurant Association.](#)

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would provide that an instructor for food safety certification need not possess a
2 bachelor's degree, if the instructor is certified by a nationally accredited food safety certification
3 program recognized by the state.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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