

By Senator Margolis

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to disclosure of food
3 containing trans fats; providing a short title;
4 creating s. 509.293, F.S.; requiring public
5 food service establishments serving foods
6 containing trans fats to post a disclosure;
7 requiring the Division of Hotels and
8 Restaurants of the Department of Business and
9 Professional Regulation to enforce the
10 disclosure requirements; providing a penalty;
11 providing an effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Healthy
16 Dining Act."

17 Section 2. Section 509.293, Florida Statutes, is
18 created to read:

19 509.293 Disclosure of food containing trans fats.--

20 (1) Any public food service establishment that
21 prepares, serves, or sells food that contains trans fats or
22 has been prepared with substances that contain trans fats
23 shall post the following disclosure in a conspicuous location:

24 "Some foods served here contain trans fats. Eating foods with
25 trans fats can increase your risk of stroke and heart attack."

26 (2) The division shall enforce the requirements of
27 this section.

28 (3) The license of any food service establishment may
29 be suspended or revoked by the division, or the division may
30 impose fines on the licensee, in accordance with the
31 provisions of s. 509.261, when the operator of such

1 establishment is determined by the division to have violated
2 any provision of this section.

3 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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6 SENATE SUMMARY

7 Requires that public food service establishments disclose
8 the use of trans fats. Requires enforcement by the
9 Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of
10 Business and Professional Regulation.

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