

HB1009/116184/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1009
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and West” and substitute “West, Pendergrass, Angel, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young”; in line 2, before “Food” insert “Workgroup on the Licensing of”; strike beginning with “– Kitchens” in line 2 down through “Licensure” in line 3; strike beginning with “altering” in line 4 down through “facilities” in line 8 and substitute “establishing the Workgroup on the Licensing of Food Service Facilities; requiring the Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services to appoint the members of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to study, evaluate, and make recommendations concerning certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to submit a certain report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Workgroup on the Licensing of Food Service Facilities”; and strike in their entirety lines 9 through 18, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 20, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”; and after line 20, insert:

“(a) There is a Workgroup on the Licensing of Food Service Facilities.

(b) The Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services shall appoint the members of the Workgroup, which shall include stakeholders.

(c) The Workgroup shall study, evaluate, and make recommendations concerning whether:

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(1) certain entities, including charitable organizations, churches, and other nonprofits, should be exempt from the requirement to obtain a food service license under Title 21, Subtitle 3 of the Health – General Article;

(2) special circumstances, including circumstances in which food is prepared in a kitchen in a private home for certain purposes, may warrant an exemption from the requirement to obtain a food service license under Title 21, Subtitle 3 of the Health – General Article; and

(3) food service facility laws may be simplified or clarified.

(d) On or before December 31, 2018, the Workgroup shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee of the General Assembly.”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 1 through line 25 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, in line 27, strike “October” and substitute “July”; and in the same line, after the period insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2019, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.