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Short Title: Food Handlers Wear Gloves.

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Sponsors: Senator Hunt of Durham.

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Referred to: Small Business.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE FOOD SERVICE WORKERS WHO HANDLE  
2 UNWRAPPED FOOD TO WEAR GLOVES OR USE A UTENSIL WHEN  
3 HANDLING UNWRAPPED FOOD.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 130A-248(a) reads as rewritten:

7 "(a) For the protection of the public health, the Commission shall adopt rules  
8 governing the sanitation of restaurants, hotels, motels, tourist homes, school cafeterias,  
9 summer camps, food or drink stands, sandwich manufacturing operations, mobile food  
10 units, pushcarts and other facilities where food or drink is prepared or served for pay or  
11 where lodging is provided for pay. The rules shall address, but not be limited to, the  
12 establishment of sanitation requirements for cleanliness of floors, walls, ceilings,  
13 storage spaces, utensils and other areas and items; adequacy of lighting, ventilation,  
14 water supply, sewage collection, treatment and disposal facilities, lavatory facilities,  
15 food protection facilities and waste disposal; the cleaning and bactericidal treatment of  
16 eating and drinking utensils and other food-contact surfaces; methods of food  
17 preparation, transportation, catering, storage and serving; health of employees; and  
18 animal and vermin control. Rules of the Commission shall also address the appropriate  
19 and reasonable use of gloves or utensils by employees who handle unwrapped food.  
20 The rules shall contain a system for grading facilities, such as Grade A, Grade B and  
21 Grade C."

22 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1990.