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An act to Require All Public Food Service Establishments in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to Visibly Display Sanitation Inspection Ratings.

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: All public food service establishments in the Commonwealth of Kentucky will hereby be required to display sanitation inspection ratings within the premise of the establishment in a manner clearly visible to patrons of the establishment.

Section 2: This program is to be overseen by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Human Services. The Kentucky Food Code currently requires the periodic inspection of all food establishment in Kentucky. The objective scores generated through these inspections will be utilized for the purpose of this bill. All sanitation ratings required to be displayed by public food establishments will come directly from these periodic inspections. The criteria for the sanitation inspection will be the criteria already determined by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Human Services for use in periodic inspections.

Section 3: Paper signs of a standard form and size containing sanitation ratings will be provided to each food service establishment immediately after the inspection. The paper signs will include a letter grade that corresponds to the percentage score received by the food establishment through the inspection. The letter to percentage conversion will be defined as follows:

- 20 A = 90% 100%
- 21 B = 80% 89%
- 22 C = 70% 79%
- F = 69% or below

It is the requirement of the food service establishment owner to ensure the sign is displayed in a visible manner.

Section 4: Violations for not displaying current sanitation ratings are to be penalized by a fine from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Human Services. These fines are to be determined by the Cabinet or subsidiary group but may not exceed \$250 per offense. Violations for not displaying the sanitation rating will be determined by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Human Services after being reported by a sanitation inspector performing the periodic inspections.

Section 5: Funding for food inspections is already built into the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Human Services' budget. All other minor costs created, such as the cost of printing sanitation rating signs, will be assumed by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Human Services.

Section 6: The aforementioned regulations shall go into effect one (1) year after the passing of this bill to permit time for food establishment owners to be notified of the new requirements.