



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB1288

Introduced 1/28/2025, by Sen. Sally J. Turner

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 625/3.09 new

Amends the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act. Provides that each food handler covered by the Act, whether or not employed by a restaurant as defined in the Act, shall complete a training program on celiac disease and the safe handling of gluten-free foods. Provides that the training program shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following topics: (1) the nature and symptoms of celiac disease; (2) the importance of gluten-free food handling for individuals with celiac disease; (3) methods to prevent cross-contamination with gluten-containing foods; (4) the proper cleaning and sanitizing procedures to remove gluten residues from food preparation surfaces and equipment; and (5) the labeling and identification of gluten-free products.

LRB104 08358 BDA 18409 b

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act is
5 amended by adding Section 3.09 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 625/3.09 new)

7 Sec. 3.09. Safe food-handling of gluten-free foods and
8 celiac disease; training.

9 (a) Each food handler covered by this Act, whether or not
10 employed by a restaurant as defined in Section 3.06 of this
11 Act, shall complete a training program on celiac disease and
12 the safe handling of gluten-free foods.

13 (b) The training program shall include, but shall not be
14 limited to, the following topics:

15 (1) the nature and symptoms of celiac disease;

16 (2) the importance of gluten-free food handling for
17 individuals with celiac disease;

18 (3) methods to prevent cross-contamination with
19 gluten-containing foods;

20 (4) the proper cleaning and sanitizing procedures to
21 remove gluten residues from food preparation surfaces and
22 equipment; and

23 (5) the labeling and identification of gluten-free

1

products.