

# HB1297



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB1297

Introduced 2/20/2007, by Rep. LaShawn K. Ford

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Trans Fat Disclosure Act. Provides that a restaurant or similar retail food establishment must mark any food containing 0.5 grams or more of trans fat with a label on its menu stating that the food contains trans fat. Provides that this requirement applies only to restaurants and similar retail food establishments with \$20 million or more in annual gross sales. Requires the Department of Public Health to adopt rules to administer and enforce the Act.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning public health.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Trans  
5 Fat Disclosure Act.

6 Section 5. Trans fat disclosure. A restaurant or similar  
7 retail food establishment must mark any food containing 0.5  
8 grams or more of trans fat with a label on its menu stating  
9 that the food contains trans fat. This Section applies only to  
10 restaurants and similar retail food establishments with \$20  
11 million or more in annual gross sales.

12 Section 10. Administration; enforcement. The Department of  
13 Public Health shall adopt rules to administer and enforce this  
14 Act, including the imposition of a civil penalty.