

CHAPTER 2014-26

House Bill No. 23

An act relating to canned or perishable food distributed free of charge; amending s. 768.136, F.S.; limiting the liability of public schools with respect to the donation of canned or perishable food to charitable or nonprofit organizations; revising a definition; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 768.136, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

768.136 Liability for canned or perishable food distributed free of charge.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) “Donor” means a person, business, organization, or institution, including a public school, which owns, rents, leases, or operates:

1. Any building, vehicle, place, or structure, or any room or division in a building, vehicle, place, or structure, that is maintained and operated as a place where food is regularly prepared, served, or sold for immediate consumption on or in the vicinity of the premises; or to be called for or taken out by customers; or to be delivered to factories, construction camps, airlines, locations where catered events are being held, and other similar locations for consumption at any place;

2. Any public location with vending machines dispensing prepared meals; or

3. Any retail grocery store.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor May 12, 2014.

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