

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 Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 3.15 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 620/3.15) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 503.15)

7 Sec. 3.15. To offer for sale any bulk food in a manner  
8 other than to prevent direct handling of such items by the  
9 consumer. This Section shall not prohibit self-service by  
10 consumers provided that the dispensers utilized prevent the  
11 direct handling of such foods and that take-home containers,  
12 including bags, cups, and lids, provided for consumer use are  
13 cleaned, stored, and dispensed in a sanitary manner.

14 A retailer may allow a consumer to fill or refill a  
15 personal container with bulk food if the dispensers used  
16 prevent the direct handling of the bulk food. Personal  
17 containers used for this purpose shall be clean and sanitary.

18 Except as provided under Part 750 of Title 77 of the  
19 Illinois Administrative Code, county health departments and  
20 municipalities shall not prohibit the ability of a retailer to  
21 allow a consumer to fill or refill a personal container with  
22 bulk food if the dispensers used prevent the direct handling of  
23 the bulk food and the personal containers used are clean and

1 sanitary.

2 (Source: P.A. 84-891.)