

HB5242



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5242

by Rep. Karen A. Yarbrough

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 625/3.2 new

Amends the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act. Provides that all food pantries shall register with the State-certified local public health department having jurisdiction in the area where the food pantry is located. Effective January 1, 2009.

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A BILL FOR

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 3.2 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 625/3.2 new)

7 Sec. 3.2. Food pantries. In this Section, "food pantry"
8 means a public or private non-profit organization that
9 distributes food to persons or families at no cost to relieve
10 situations of emergency or distress. All food pantries shall
11 register with the State-certified local public health
12 department having jurisdiction in the area where the food
13 pantry is located.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
15 1, 2009.