

AN ACT concerning local government.

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

Section 5. The Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act is amended by adding Section 3.7 as follows:

(410 ILCS 625/3.7 new)

Sec. 3.7. Communal kitchen in private residential leasehold.

(a) As used in this Section, "private residential leasehold" means a private residential structure not open to the public which is leased to more than one person and contains a communal kitchen used by the lessees and guests of the lessees.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, neither the Department of Public Health nor the health department of a unit of local government may regulate the preparing and serving of food in a private residential leasehold that is prepared by or for the lessees and consumed by the lessees and their guests.

(c) This Section does not apply to regulation of private residential leaseholds in municipalities with a population greater than 1,000,000.