

**LATE RESOLUTION 101-07A**

**Title: Food Handler Certificate**  
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**House Action: Not Accepted as a Late Resolution**

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**Whereas, food handlers can potentially transmit diseases by not using appropriate food safety measures, and**

**Whereas, health departments are not requiring the issuance of food handling certificates to individuals handling food, and**

**Whereas, this creates the potential for transmission of diseases by food handlers unaware of their health status, and**

**Whereas, the public health must be protected from transmission of diseases such as HIV and Hepatitis B and C in food handlers whose condition has been undetected; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS seek legislation and regulations that would require health testing of individuals in food handling who prepare or serve meals in restaurants, deli counters, fast food outlets and any other venues; and be it further**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS support legislation requiring that food handlers apply for and obtain a food handler card prior to employment.**

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**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**