

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)**Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code**

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Rule Number

AMENDMENT

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

Physical facilities: maintenance and operation.**RULE SUMMARY**

1. Is the rule being filed consistent with the requirements of the RC 119.032 review? **Yes**

2. Are you proposing this rule as a result of recent legislation? **No**

3. Statute prescribing the procedure in accordance with the agency is required to adopt the rule: **119.03**

4. Statute(s) authorizing agency to adopt the rule: **3717.05**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **3717.05**

6. State the reason(s) for proposing (i.e., why are you filing,) this rule:

Ohio Revised Code Section 3717.05 requires the Director of Agriculture and the Public Health Council (PHC) to base the Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code, which is the statewide standard for food safety in food service operations and retail food establishments, on the most current version of the FDA Model Food Code. Because changes to the Model Food Code necessitated a review of the rules, the Director of Agriculture and the PHC are proposing amendments to OAC Chapter 3717-1 rules to either comply with the Code or to make minor technical corrections.

7. If the rule is an AMENDMENT, then summarize the changes and the content of the proposed rule; If the rule type is RESCISSION, NEW or NO CHANGE,

then summarize the content of the rule:

This rule sets the standards for the general maintenance of food service operations and retail food establishments. In addition, the permissions and prohibitions concerning animals in food service operations and retail food establishments. language changes are proposed to conform to the 2005 Model Food Code and Supplement. Changes include technical corrections, terminology and language added that permits service animals that are being trained.

8. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference and the agency claims the incorporation by reference is exempt from compliance with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code because the text or other material is **generally available** to persons who reasonably can be expected to be affected by the rule, provide an explanation of how the text or other material is generally available to those persons:

This rule references the Ohio Administrative Code, which is generally available in libraries and on the internet to persons who reasonably can be expected to be affected by the rule.

9. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material electronically, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material electronically was infeasible:

Pursuant to Revised Code 121.75, state regulations are exempted from the requirements of R.C. 121.71 to 121.74.

10. If the rule is being **rescinded** and incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material was infeasible:

Not Applicable.

11. If **revising** or **refiling** this rule, identify changes made from the previously filed version of this rule; if none, please state so:

Not Applicable.

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date: 7/21/2008

(If the rule is not exempt and you answered NO to question No. 1, provide the

scheduled review date. If you answered YES to No. 1, the review date for this rule is the filing date.)

NOTE: If the rule is not exempt at the time of final filing, two dates are required: the current review date plus a date not to exceed 5 years from the effective date for Amended rules or a date not to exceed 5 years from the review date for No Change rules.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

13. Estimate the total amount by which *this proposed rule* would **increase / decrease** either **revenues / expenditures** for the agency during the current biennium (in dollars): Explain the net impact of the proposed changes to the budget of your agency/department.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

\$0.00

The proposed amendments will not impact the agencies' budgets during the current biennium.

14. Identify the appropriation (by line item etc.) that authorizes each expenditure necessitated by the proposed rule:

Not applicable

15. Provide a summary of the estimated cost of compliance with the rule to all directly affected persons. When appropriate, please include the source for your information/estimated costs, e.g. industry, CFR, internal/agency:

There is no new cost of compliance.

16. Does this rule have a fiscal effect on school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations? **No**

17. Does this rule deal with environmental protection or contain a component dealing with environmental protection as defined in R. C. 121.39? **No**