

1 HB415  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require commercial food  
9 service establishments that utilize grease traps to  
10 provide locking manhole covers or otherwise secure  
11 the covers against unauthorized access, and would  
12 provide penalties.

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14 A BILL  
15 TO BE ENTITLED  
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to commercial food service establishments;  
19 to require commercial food service establishments that utilize  
20 grease traps to provide locking manhole covers or otherwise  
21 secure the covers against unauthorized access; and to provide  
22 penalties.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. (a) This section shall be known and may  
25 be cited as the Sadie Grace Andrews Act.

26 (b) This act shall apply to commercial food service  
27 establishments that utilize grease traps that are outdoors or

1 are in areas that are accessible to members of the general  
2 public.

3 (c) (1) Grease traps with manholes shall be of  
4 gas-tight construction and shall be designed to withstand  
5 expected loads and prevent access by children. The manhole  
6 cover shall be secured by a bolt or locking mechanism or shall  
7 have sufficient weight to prevent unauthorized access.

8 (2) A commercial food service establishment shall  
9 insure that a grease trap manhole is secured and locked at all  
10 times.

11 (d) The Department of Public Health shall adopt  
12 rules for the implementation and administration of this act.

13 (e) All food service establishments utilizing grease  
14 traps must comply with subsection (b) no later than six months  
15 after the effective date of this act. Failure to comply with  
16 the requirements of subsection (b) shall result in the  
17 assessment of a five hundred dollar (\$500) civil penalty to be  
18 assessed by the Alabama Department of Public Health. Every day  
19 that the violation is not corrected shall result in an  
20 additional civil penalty. All moneys received from civil  
21 penalties under this act shall be deposited in the State  
22 Treasury to the credit of the Alabama Department of Public  
23 Health to be used for the administration and enforcement of  
24 this act.

25 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
26 first day of the third month following its passage and  
27 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

