

1 SB258
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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to commercial food service establishments;
12 to require commercial food service establishments that utilize
13 grease traps to provide locking manhole covers or otherwise
14 secure the covers against unauthorized access; and to provide
15 penalties.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

19 (b) This act shall apply to commercial food service
20 establishments that utilize grease traps that are outdoors or
21 are in areas that are accessible to members of the general
22 public.

23 (c) (1) Grease traps with manholes shall be of
24 gas-tight construction and shall be designed to withstand
25 expected loads and prevent access by children. The manhole
26 cover shall be secured by a bolt or locking mechanism or shall
27 have sufficient weight to prevent unauthorized access.

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

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

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

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

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Patrick Harris,
Secretary.