

**Act No. 506**  
**Regular Session, 2001**

R.S. 40:5.5(C)(6) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

' 5.5. Sanitary inspections of certain restaurants; food safety certificates

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C. On or after January 1, 1999, the state health officer and the office of public health of the Department of Health and Hospitals shall require, at a minimum, the owner or a designated employee of a food service establishment to hold a food safety certificate; however, the state health officer and the office of public health of the Department of Health and Hospitals shall not require more than one owner or employee per establishment to hold a food safety certificate. Provisions for the issuance and renewal of such certificates shall be made part of the state's sanitary code in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 40:4 and the following:

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(6) Any food service establishment whose food sales are less than one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars annually shall not be required to comply with this Subsection until July 1, 2002. However, any such establishment may apply for such certificate prior to such date.