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SENATE BILL 24

Short Title: Allow Restaurants to Use Outdoor Grills. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators McInnis, Tarte, J. Davis (Primary Sponsors); Brock, Hise, Krawiec, and Rabin.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

February 2, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT ALLOWING ESTABLISHMENTS THAT PREPARE OR SERVE FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION TO USE OUTDOOR GRILLS FOR FOOD PREPARATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 130A-248 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(a7) Notwithstanding any provision of this Part, a permitted establishment that prepares or serves food may use an outdoor grill to prepare food for customers if all of the following criteria are met:

- (1) The outdoor grill is made of stainless steel and is stationed on a level, concrete foundation.
- (2) The outdoor grill has a semi-permanent cover to protect it from weather, dust, and animals.
- (3) The outdoor grill, semi-permanent cover, and concrete foundation are cleaned daily.
- (4) Food prepared on the outdoor grill is processed inside the permitted establishment, in the kitchen or in a room that meets the requirements of sanitation specified for a restaurant kitchen."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2017.

