

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 677

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to license discounts for healthy
8 restaurants; directing the State Department of Health
9 to offer specified license discount to certain
10 restaurants; specifying criteria for certain
discounts; directing the State Board of Health to
promulgate certain rules; providing for codification;
and providing an effective date.

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2063 of Title 63, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The State Department of Health shall offer discounts on the
18 annual food service establishment license fee to restaurants that
19 take positive measures toward creating a healthy environment and
20 providing healthier choices for their customers. The discounts
21 shall be as follows:

22 1. Restaurants that meet basic criteria shall receive a
23 discount of twenty-five percent (25%);
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1 2. Restaurants that meet merit criteria shall receive a
2 discount of fifty percent (50%); and

3 3. Restaurants that meet excellence criteria shall receive a
4 discount of one hundred percent (100%).

5 B. Criteria for the discounts provided for in subsection A of
6 this section shall be as follows:

7 1. In order to meet the basic criteria, a restaurant shall:

8 a. have a one hundred percent (100%) smokefree
9 environment, and

10 b. offer at least one menu item that is low in calories,
11 one menu item that is low in fat, one menu item that
12 is low in carbohydrates, one menu item that is low in
13 cholesterol, and one menu item that is low in sodium;
14 provided, however, that nothing shall prevent such
15 menu items from being low in more than one category.
16 The menu items shall appear on the regular menu and
17 shall be designated with a symbol or listed in a
18 separate section that indicates such items are
19 healthier options;

20 2. In order to meet merit criteria, restaurants shall:

21 a. have a one hundred percent (100%) smokefree
22 environment,

23 b. offer at least one menu item that is low in calories,
24 one menu item that is low in fat, one menu item that

1 is low in carbohydrates, one menu item that is low in
2 cholesterol, and one menu item that is low in sodium;
3 provided, however, that nothing shall prevent such
4 menu items from being low in more than one category.
5 The menu items shall appear on the regular menu and
6 shall be designated with a symbol or listed in a
7 separate section that indicates such items are
8 healthier options, and

- 9 c. provide nutrition information on the menu or upon
10 request for at least twenty-five percent (25%) of
11 regular menu items until December 31, 2016, and at
12 least fifty percent (50%) of regular menu items after
13 January 1, 2017; and

14 3. In order to meet excellence criteria, restaurants shall:

- 15 a. have a one hundred percent (100%) smokefree
16 environment,
17 b. offer at least one menu item that is low in calories,
18 one menu item that is low in fat, one menu item that
19 is low in carbohydrates, one menu item that is low in
20 cholesterol, and one menu item that is low in sodium;
21 provided, however, that nothing shall prevent such
22 menu items from being low in more than one category.
23 The menu items shall appear on the regular menu and
24 shall be designated with a symbol or listed in a

1 separate section that indicates such items are
2 healthier options, and

3 c. provide nutrition information on the menu or upon
4 request for at least fifty percent (50%) of regular
5 menu items until December 31, 2016, and one hundred
6 percent (100%) of regular menu items after January 1,
7 2017.

8 C. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules as
9 necessary to implement the provisions of this act, including, but
10 not limited to, minimum nutritional standards for healthy menu items
11 and minimum nutrition information to be made available in order to
12 qualify for the discounted food service establishment license fee.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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