Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

HB 2459 requires all mobile food reparation vehicles that are capable of producing smoke or grease-laden vapors to be in compliance with the most current adopted fire code. This requirement shall extend to vehicles utilizing electric energy, liquefied petroleum gas, compressed natural gas, or a combination thereof for cooking. The measure specifies that the fire extinguisher must be at least 6 liters. Beginning January 1, 2026, the specific provisions outlined in the measure shall expire and such operators shall comply with the most current adopted fire code. Mobile food preparation vehicles shall be under the sole jurisdiction of the State Fire Marshal, who shall conduct inspections based on 4 quadrants of the state. Such inspections shall be conducted twice a year in counties with a population exceeding 400,000 people.

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