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Senator Hicks-Hudson

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A BILL

To enact section 3737.834 of the Revised Code to
require state and local fire code officials to
accept an inspection conducted or permit issued
by another jurisdiction as conclusive evidence
of a mobile food service operation's compliance
with the fire code.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3737.834 of the Revised Code be
enacted to read as follows:

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Sec. 3737.834. (A) As used in this section:

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(1) "Mobile food service operation" has the same meaning
as in section 3717.01 of the Revised Code.

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(2) "State fire code" means the code adopted pursuant to
sections 3737.82 and 3737.83 of the Revised Code.

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(3) "Local fire regulations" means regulations adopted
pursuant to section 505.37 or 737.21 of the Revised Code.

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(B) A favorable inspection conducted, or permit issued, by
a fire code official having jurisdiction over a mobile food

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service operation is conclusive evidence as to the mobile food 18
service operation's compliance with all provisions of the state 19
fire code and local fire regulations addressed by the inspection 20
or permit. 21

(C) A favorable inspection or permit remains conclusive 22
evidence under division (B) of this section for the duration 23
specified in the inspection report or permit or, if no duration 24
is specified, for one year following the date of the inspection 25
or the issuance of the permit. 26

(D) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of section 27
3737.14 of the Revised Code, no fire code official having 28
jurisdiction over a mobile food service operation shall require, 29
for the duration specified in division (C) of this section, an 30
additional inspection or permit to demonstrate compliance with 31
any provision of the state fire code or local fire regulations 32
with which the mobile food service operation has presented 33
conclusive proof of compliance in accordance with division (B) 34
of this section. 35