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# CHAPTER 29. SALE OF UNWHOLESOME FOOD.[REPEALED]

## § 22-2901. SALE OF UNWHOLESOME FOOD-PROHIBITED.[REPEALED]

(Dec. 16, 1941, 55 Stat. 807, ch. 587, § 1; May 2, 2002, D.C. Law 14-116, § 8(f), 49 DCR 1945.)

### *HISTORICAL AND STATUTORY NOTES*

#### *Prior Codifications*

1981 Ed., § 22-3416.

1973 Ed., § 22-3416.

#### *Temporary Amendments of Section*

Section 8(f) of D.C. Law 14-55 repealed §§ 22-2901 to 22-2907.

Section 10(b) of D.C. Law 14-55 provides that the act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

#### *Emergency Act Amendments*

For temporary (90 day) repeal of section, see § 8(f) of Food Regulation Emergency Amendment Act of 2001 (D.C. Act 14-128, August 3, 2001, 48 DCR 7939).

For temporary (90 day) repeal of section, see § 8(f) of Food Regulation Legislative Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2001 (D.C. Act 14-147, October 23, 2001, 48 DCR 10183).

#### *Legislative History of Laws*

Law 14-55, the "Food Regulation Temporary Amendment Act of 2001", was introduced in Council and assigned Bill No. 14-300, which was retained by Council. The Bill was adopted on first and second readings on July 10, 2001, and September 19, 2001, respectively. Signed by the Mayor on October 2, 2001, it was assigned Act No. 14-135 and transmitted to both Houses of Congress for its review. D.C. Law 14-55 became effective on December 6, 2001.

Law 14-116, the "Food Regulation Amendment Act of 2002", was introduced in Council and assigned Bill No. 14-154, which was referred to the Committee on Human Services. The Bill was adopted on first and second readings on December 4, 2001, and February 5, 2002, respectively. Signed by the Mayor on February 25, 2002, it was assigned Act No. 14-268 and transmitted to both Houses of Congress for its review. D.C. Law 14-116 became effective on May 2, 2002.

## § 22-2902. SALE OF UNWHOLESOME FOOD-"FOOD" DEFINED.[REPEALED]

(Dec. 16, 1941, 55 Stat. 807, ch. 587, § 2; May 2, 2002, D.C. Law 14-116, § 8(f), 49 DCR 1945.)

### *HISTORICAL AND STATUTORY NOTES*

#### *Prior Codifications*

1981 Ed., § 22-3417.

1973 Ed., § 22-3417.

#### *Temporary Amendments of Section*

Section 8(f) of D.C. Law 14-55 repealed §§ 22-2901 to 22-2907.

Section 10(b) of D.C. Law 14-55 provides that the act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

#### *Emergency Act Amendments*

For temporary (90 day) repeal of section, see § 8(f) of Food Regulation Emergency Amendment Act of 2001 (D.C. Act 14-128, August 3, 2001, 48 DCR 7939).

For temporary (90 day) repeal of section, see § 8(f) of Food Regulation Legislative Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2001 (D.C. Act 14-147, October 23, 2001, 48 DCR 10183).

*Legislative History of Laws*

For Law 14-55, see note following § 22-2901.

For Law 14-116, see notes following § 22-2901.

## **§ 22-2903. SALE OF UNWHOLESOME FOOD-INSPECTION AUTHORIZED.[REPEALED]**

(Dec. 16, 1941, 55 Stat. 807, ch. 587, § 3; Aug. 1, 1950, 64 Stat. 393, ch. 513, § 1; Oct. 18, 1981, D.C. Law 4-39, § 4, 28 DCR 3391; May 21, 1994, D.C. Law 10-119, § 17(a), 41 DCR 1639; May 2, 2002, D.C. Law 14-116, § 8(f), 49 DCR 1945.)

*HISTORICAL AND STATUTORY NOTES*

*Prior Codifications*

1981 Ed., § 22-3418.

1973 Ed., § 22-3418.

*Temporary Amendments of Section*

Section 8(f) of D.C. Law 14-55 repealed §§ 22-2901 to 22-2907.

Section 10(b) of D.C. Law 14-55 provides that the act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

*Emergency Act Amendments*

For temporary (90 day) repeal of section, see § 8(f) of Food Regulation Emergency Amendment Act of 2001 (D.C. Act 14-128, August 3, 2001, 48 DCR 7939).

For temporary (90 day) repeal of section, see § 8(f) of Food Regulation Legislative Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2001 (D.C. Act 14-147, October 23, 2001, 48 DCR 10183).

*Legislative History of Laws*

Law 4-39, the "Good Faith Donor and Donee Act of 1981," was introduced in Council and assigned Bill No. 4-4, which was referred to the Committee on Human Services. The Bill was adopted on first and second readings on June 16, 1981, and June 30, 1981, respectively. Signed by the Mayor on July 20, 1981, it was assigned Act No. 4-66 and transmitted to both Houses of Congress for its review.

Law 10-119, the "Anti-Gender Discriminatory Language Criminal Offenses Amendment Act of 1994," was introduced in Council and assigned Bill No. 10-332, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The Bill was adopted on first and second readings on February 1, 1994, and March 1, 1994, respectively. Signed by the Mayor on March 17, 1994, it was assigned Act No. 10-209 and transmitted to both Houses of Congress for its review. D.C. Law 10-119 became effective on May 21, 1994.

For Law 14-55, see notes following § 22-2901.

For Law 14-116, see notes following § 22-2901.

## **§ 22-2904. SALE OF UNWHOLESOME FOOD-COUNCIL TO MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS.[REPEALED]**

(Dec. 16, 1941, 55 Stat. 808, ch. 587, § 4; May 2, 2002, D.C. Law 14-116, § 8(f), 49 DCR 1945.)

*HISTORICAL AND STATUTORY NOTES*

*Prior Codifications*

1981 Ed., § 22-3419.

1973 Ed., § 22-3419.

*Temporary Amendments of Section*

Section 8(f) of D.C. Law 14-55 repealed §§ 22-2901 to 22-2907.

Section 10(b) of D.C. Law 14-55 provides that the act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

*Emergency Act Amendments*

For temporary (90 day) repeal of section, see § 8(f) of Food Regulation Emergency Amendment Act of 2001 (D.C. Act 14-128, August 3, 2001, 48 DCR 7939).

For temporary (90 day) repeal of section, see § 8(f) of Food Regulation Legislative Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2001 (D.C. Act 14-147, October 23, 2001, 48 DCR 10183).

*Legislative History of Laws*

For Law 14-55, see notes following § 22-2901.

For Law 14-116, see notes following § 22-2901.

*Change in Government*

This section originated at a time when local government powers were delegated to a Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia (see Acts Relating to the Establishment of the District of Columbia and its Various Forms of Governmental Organization in Volume 1). Section 402(208) of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967 (see Reorganization Plans in Volume 1) transferred all of the functions of the Board of Commissioners under this section to the District of Columbia Council, subject to the right of the Commissioner as provided in § 406 of the Plan. The District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, 87 Stat. 818, § 711 (D.C. Code, § 1-207.11), abolished the District of Columbia Council and the Office of Commissioner of the District of Columbia. These branches of government were replaced by the Council of the District of Columbia and the Office of Mayor of the District of Columbia, respectively. Accordingly, and also pursuant to § 714(a) of such Act (D.C. Code, § 1-207.14(a)), appropriate changes in terminology were made in this section.

## **§ 22-2905. SALE OF UNWHOLESOME FOOD-PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS.[REPEALED]**

(Dec. 16, 1941, 55 Stat. 808, ch. 587, § 5; Apr. 1, 1942, 56 Stat. 190, ch. 207, § 1; July 8, 1963, 77 Stat. 77, Pub. L. 88-60, § 1; July 29, 1970, 84 Stat. 570, Pub. L. 91-358, title I, § 155(a); May 21, 1994, D.C. Law 10-119, § 17(b), 41 DCR 1639; May 2, 2002, D.C. Law 14-116, § 8(f), 49 DCR 1945.)

*HISTORICAL AND STATUTORY NOTES*

*Prior Codifications*

1981 Ed., § 22-3420.

1973 Ed., § 22-3420.

*Temporary Amendments of Section*

Section 8(f) of D.C. Law 14-55 repealed §§ 22-2901 to 22-2907.

Section 10(b) of D.C. Law 14-55 provides that the act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

*Emergency Act Amendments*

For temporary (90 day) repeal of section, see § 8(f) of Food Regulation Emergency Amendment Act of 2001 (D.C. Act 14-128, August 3, 2001, 48 DCR 7939).

For temporary (90 day) repeal of section, see § 8(f) of Food Regulation Legislative Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2001 (D.C. Act 14-147, October 23, 2001, 48 DCR 10183).

*Legislative History of Laws*

For legislative history of D.C. Law 10-119, see Historical and Statutory Notes following § 22-2903.

For Law 14-55, see notes following § 22-2901.

For Law 14-116, see notes following § 22-2901.

## **§ 22-2906. SALE OF UNWHOLESOME FOOD-PENALTY.[REPEALED]**

(Dec. 16, 1941, 55 Stat. 808, ch. 587, § 6; May 2, 2002, D.C. Law 14-116, § 8(f), 49 DCR 1945.)

*HISTORICAL AND STATUTORY NOTES*

*Prior Codifications*

1981 Ed., § 22-3421.

1973 Ed., § 22-3421.

*Temporary Amendments of Section*

Section 8(f) of D.C. Law 14-55 repealed §§ 22-2901 to 22-2907.

Section 10(b) of D.C. Law 14-55 provides that the act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

*Emergency Act Amendments*

For temporary (90 day) repeal of section, see § 8(f) of Food Regulation Emergency Amendment Act of 2001 (D.C. Act 14-128, August 3, 2001, 48 DCR 7939).

For temporary (90 day) repeal of section, see § 8(f) of Food Regulation Legislative Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2001 (D.C. Act 14-147, October 23, 2001, 48 DCR 10183).

*Legislative History of Laws*

For Law 14-55, see notes following § 22-2901.

For Law 14-116, see notes following § 22-2901.

**§ 22-2907. CHAPTER SUPPLEMENTAL TO FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT.[REPEALED]**

(Dec. 16, 1941, 55 Stat. 808, ch. 587, § 7; May 2, 2002, D.C. Law 14-116, § 8(f), 49 DCR 1945.)

*HISTORICAL AND STATUTORY NOTES*

*Prior Codifications*

1981 Ed., § 22-3422.

1973 Ed., § 22-3422.

*Temporary Amendments of Section*

Section 8(f) of D.C. Law 14-55 repealed §§ 22-2901 to 22-2907.

Section 10(b) of D.C. Law 14-55 provides that the act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

*Emergency Act Amendments*

For temporary (90 day) repeal of section, see § 8(f) of Food Regulation Emergency Amendment Act of 2001 (D.C. Act 14-128, August 3, 2001, 48 DCR 7939).

For temporary (90 day) repeal of section, see § 8(f) of Food Regulation Legislative Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2001 (D.C. Act 14-147, October 23, 2001, 48 DCR 10183).

*Legislative History of Laws*

For Law 14-55, see notes following § 22-2901.

For Law 14-116, see notes following § 22-2901.