

CHAPTER 179

BUSINESSES OPERATED BY MINORS — REGULATION BY COUNTIES OR CITIES

H.F. 313

AN ACT prohibiting counties or cities from imposing restrictions on certain businesses operated by persons under the age of eighteen, and including effective date provisions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. [Section 331.301](#), Code 2021, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 18. A county shall not adopt or enforce an ordinance, motion, resolution, or amendment imposing any requirement to obtain a permit or license, or to pay a fee, for an eligible business operated on an occasional basis for no more than eighty-nine calendar days in a calendar year by a person or persons under the age of eighteen. For purposes of [this subsection](#), “*eligible business*” means an on-site transactional business traditionally operated exclusively by a person under the age of eighteen, including a “*stand operated by a minor*” as defined in [section 137F.1](#), that a person under the age of eighteen is not otherwise prohibited by law from operating.

Sec. 2. [Section 364.3](#), Code 2021, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 13. A city shall not adopt or enforce an ordinance, motion, resolution, or amendment imposing any requirement to obtain a permit or license, or to pay a fee, for an eligible business operated on an occasional basis for no more than eighty-nine calendar days in a calendar year by a person or persons under the age of eighteen. For purposes of [this subsection](#), “*eligible business*” means an on-site transactional business traditionally operated exclusively by a person under the age of eighteen, including a “*stand operated by a minor*” as defined in [section 137F.1](#), that a person under the age of eighteen is not otherwise prohibited by law from operating.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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