

Date of Hearing: April 14, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Lorena Gonzalez, Chair

AB 831 (Committee on Health) – As Introduced February 17, 2021

Policy Committee: Health

Vote: 15 - 0

Urgency: No

State Mandated Local Program: Yes

Reimbursable: No

SUMMARY:

This bill makes various minor, technical and clarifying changes to the California Retail Food Code (CRFC).

FISCAL EFFECT:

Negligible. The CRFC is enforced locally.

COMMENTS:

Purpose and Background. The CRFC creates consistent food safety standards that are enforced by local environmental health agencies. From time to time, omnibus bills like this one are passed in order to make minor changes to modernize, improve efficiency, offer flexibility or proposed new best practices in food safety. This bill is sponsored by the California Retail Food Safety Coalition and is a consensus among retail food stakeholders, including federal, state and local regulators, other state agencies, the restaurant and grocery industry and other stakeholders in the retail food arena.

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