

# SENATE BILL No. 1007

May 16, 2018, Introduced by Senator ZORN and referred to the Committee on Oversight.

A bill to amend 2000 PA 92, entitled  
"Food law,"  
by amending section 4116 (MCL 289.4116), as amended by 2007 PA 114.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 4116. (1) Beginning ~~the effective date of the amendatory~~  
2 ~~act that added this subsection~~ **JULY 23, 2004**, and notwithstanding  
3 any other provision of this act, the department shall issue an  
4 initial license not later than 90 days after the applicant files a  
5 completed application and shall issue a renewal license not later  
6 than 120 days after the applicant files a completed application.  
7 Receipt of the application is considered the date the application  
8 is received by ~~any~~ **AN** agency or department of ~~the~~ **THIS** state. ~~of~~  
9 ~~Michigan.~~ If the application is considered incomplete by the  
10 department, the department shall notify the applicant in writing,

1 or make the information electronically available, within 30 days  
2 after receipt of the incomplete application, describing the  
3 deficiency and requesting the additional information. The period  
4 regarding license issuance and renewal is tolled upon notification  
5 by the department of a deficiency until the date the requested  
6 information is received by the department. The determination of the  
7 completeness of an application ~~does~~ **IS** not ~~operate as~~ an approval  
8 of the application for the license and does not confer eligibility  
9 upon an applicant determined otherwise ineligible for issuance of a  
10 license.

11 (2) If the department fails to issue or deny a license within  
12 the time required by this section to an establishment that is  
13 otherwise ready to operate and is prevented from operating, the  
14 department shall return the license fee and shall reduce the  
15 license fee for the applicant's next renewal application, if any,  
16 by 15%. The failure to issue a license within the time required  
17 under this section does not allow the department to otherwise delay  
18 the processing of the application, and that application, upon  
19 completion, ~~shall~~ **MUST** be placed in sequence with other completed  
20 applications received at that same time. The department shall not  
21 discriminate against an applicant in the processing of the  
22 application based upon the fact that the license fee was refunded  
23 or discounted under this subsection.

24 ~~—— (3) Beginning October 1, 2005, the director of the department~~  
25 ~~shall submit a report by December 1 of each year to the standing~~  
26 ~~committees and appropriations subcommittees of the senate and house~~  
27 ~~of representatives concerned with agricultural and food issues. The~~

~~director shall include all of the following information in the report concerning the preceding fiscal year:~~

~~—— (a) The number of initial and renewal applications the department received and completed within the appropriate time period described in subsection (1).~~

~~—— (b) The number of applications denied.~~

~~—— (c) The number of applicants not issued a license within the appropriate time period and the amount of money returned to licensees and registrants under subsection (2).~~

**(3)** ~~(4)~~ As used in this section, "completed application" means an application complete on its face and submitted with any applicable licensing fees as well as any other information, records, approval, security, or similar item required by law or rule from a local unit of government, a federal agency, or a private entity but not from another department or agency of ~~the~~ **THIS** state. ~~of Michigan.~~ In the case of an initial application, completed application includes the completion of construction or renovation of any facility and the passing of a satisfactory evaluation.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days after the date it is enacted into law.