

**FOOD LAW (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 92 of 2000**

**289.1113 Terms defined in act; meanings; use of terms "critical violation" and "noncritical violation."**

Sec. 1113. (1) A term defined in the food code has the same meaning when used in this act, except as specifically defined in this act.

(2) The terms "critical violation" and "noncritical violation" shall not be used by a regulatory authority to classify violations of the food code.

**History:** 2000, Act 92, Eff. Nov. 8, 2000;—Am. 2012, Act 178, Eff. Oct. 1, 2012.

**Compiler's note:** Sec. 1117 of Act 92 of 2000 provides:

“Sec. 1117. (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), this act takes effect 6 months after the date of enactment.

“(2) Until 6 months after the effective date of this act, compliance with the standards of the design, construction, and equipment of a food service establishment approved under former sections 12901, 12902, 12903, 12904, 12905a, 12906, 12907, 12908, 12910, 12911, 12912, 12913, 12916, and 12921 of the public health code, MCL 333.12901, 333.12902, 333.12903, 333.12904, 333.12905a, 333.12906, 333.12907, 333.12908, 333.12910, 333.12911, 333.12912, 333.12913, 333.12916, and 333.12921, is considered compliance with this act.

“(3) Beginning 6 months after the effective date of this act, a food service establishment shall comply with the standards of design, construction, and equipment established under this act.”