

HOUSE BILL 57

(2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION)

FOOD SAFETY EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS

The following organizations no longer have to **hold** their own events to be exempt from VDH permitting and food safety requirements:

1 CHURCHES

2 FRATERNAL OR SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

3 501 (C)(3) EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS

4 VOL. FIRE AND MEDICAL SERVICES



THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY:



NO MORE THAN 2 DAYS

The exemption applies when the events are **occasional** dinners, bazaars, and other fundraisers. The organization's participation in the event may only be of one or two days' duration



LOCATION OF FOOD PREP

Food may only be prepared in:

- The homes of members;
- The kitchen of the church, school, **or** organization;
- Purchased or donated from a permitted food establishment



NO PERMIT FEES

Food prepared onsite at an event is not included in the exemption– this activity would require a TFE permit, but the \$40 fee would be waived.

