

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 1179**

A bill to prohibit a local unit of government from imposing a certain restaurant grading system on certain food service establishments; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain local governmental entities.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "local  
2 government restaurant grading system preemption act".

3           Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4           (a) "Local unit of government" means any local government or  
5 its subdivision, including, but not limited to, a city, village,  
6 township, county, or educational institution; a local public  
7 authority, agency, board, commission, or other local governmental,  
8 quasi-governmental, or quasi-public body; or a public body that  
9 acts or purports to act in a commercial, business, economic

1 development, or similar capacity for a local government or its  
2 subdivision or local health department as that term is defined in  
3 section 1105 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.1105.

4 (b) "Restaurant grading system" means a system that requires a  
5 food service establishment licensed in this state to display a  
6 letter, color, or number representing the total violations found at  
7 the food service establishment during public health inspections.

8 Sec. 3. Except as otherwise provided by federal law or a law  
9 of this state, a local unit of government shall not enact, enforce,  
10 or administer an ordinance, regulation, resolution, policy, rule,  
11 or directive imposing a restaurant grading system on a food service  
12 establishment licensed in this state.

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