

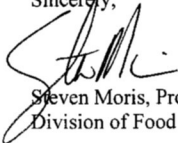
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Dear Mr. Ruppercht,

Your recent letter regarding regulations for restaurants, retail establishments and grocery stores was forwarded to me for a response. The Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Food Safety and Lodging is responsible for the regulation of food service establishments, retail food stores, lodging establishments, food manufactures and food distributors. Our regulations address food and guest safety and for the most part, do not address the customers of these establishments. There are no state regulations, that I am aware of that specifically address *customer* dress in our regulated facilities. An establishment is free to set their own dress code for patrons.

If I may be of further assistance, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Steven Moris, Program Manager
Division of Food Safety and Lodging