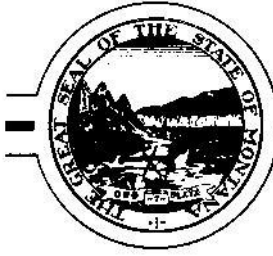


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Dear Mr. Korsky:

Thanks for your inquiry regarding footwear requirements for patrons in public places.

The laws and regulations that the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services administers do not address this issue. It is possible for local jurisdictions in Montana to adopt ordinances that are stricter than minimum state requirements though. This may be the reason for the statement on the sign mentioned in your letter.

I hope this answers your question sufficiently. If you have further questions, please contact our Food and Consumer Safety Section at (406) 444-2408. They will be able to assist you and answer other questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Gray".

Gail Gray
Director

cc: Howard Reid, R.S., Supervisor, Food and Consumer Safety Section