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A city may adopt a food ordinance that allows the city the authority to enforce the state food regulations. The city is also able to add other requirements and make the ordinance more stringent. It is possible that a city may add the requirement that no one can enter a food establishment without proper footwear. The local health departments usually enforce the city food ordinances.

The TFER is located on our web site at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/bfds/retail>. You may want to review the TFER for additional information. I hope that I have answered your questions. You may call me at (512) 719-0232, if you would like any other information regarding the state food regulations.

Sincerely,



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