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Bruce D. Greenstein
SECRETARY

State of Louisiana
Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of Public Health

February 27, 2012

Reference: Louisiana Regulations for Footwear in Retail Food Establishments

Dear Mr. Sands:

I am responding on behalf of Department of Health and Hospitals, Secretary Bruce D. Greenstein, regarding your inquiry dated January 30, 2012. Your letter requested information on current regulations for footwear in Louisiana's businesses which included retail food establishments.

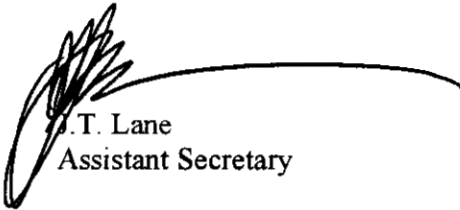
Your research was correct. The Louisiana Administrative Code (LAC); Title 51 does not require patrons to wear footwear when entering an establishment.

For more information regarding LAC; Title 51 regulations please visit our website:
<http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/632/n/228>

If you have any further concerns regarding this issue, please feel free to call Ms. Carolyn Picard Bombet, Retail Food Program Administrator, at 225-342-7779.

Thank you for contacting us and we hope that you and your family enjoy your visit in the great state of Louisiana.

Sincerely,



J.T. Lane
Assistant Secretary

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cc: Tenney Sibley
Carolyn Picard Bombet