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We understand that you are requesting information about any laws or rules pertaining to Retail Food Establishments which might require their consumers to wear shoes.

Currently, Ohio's food laws and rules do not require customers to wear footwear while in a licensed Retail Food Establishment.

If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact me at (614) 728-6250.

Sincerely,

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