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Mr. Sands

Thank you for your interest in food safety in SC. Regulation 61-25, Retail Food Establishments, has no provisions for regulating the attire or lack of attire of patrons in a Retail Food Establishment. The only clothing requirements are for food employees in Chapter 2-304.11 that state that the clothing shall be clean. Style or type of clothing does not factor into foodborne illness prevention. Good personal hygiene is a critical risk factor and we evaluate employees for proper hygiene practices.

Sincerely,

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