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Mr. Sands,

Thank you for your interest in Missouri's health regulations. Our Department has no laws, codes, or regulations requiring patrons to wear shoes or other footwear in restaurants, grocery stores, convenience stores, or other food-related businesses.

The Missouri Food Code is our main regulation for the types of business you referenced and is available online at <http://health.mo.gov/safety/foodsafety/pdf/missourifoodcode.pdf>. The clothing requirements in this rule cover food employees and not customers.

If we can help with any other questions please feel free to contact the Bureau of Environmental Health Services at (573) 751-6095

Sincerely,

Eric Hueste, Chief  
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