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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
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Mr. Sands,

Thank you for your correspondence concerning the question of requiring shoes or footwear by customers or patrons at grocery stores, convenience stores, or other businesses regulated by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Food Safety. I will be responding to your question on behalf of Dr. Matthew D. Curran, Director of the Food Safety Division.

Currently there are no codes, regulations, or statutes requiring a customer or a patron to wear shoes or footwear while in a grocery store, convenience store, or other types of facilities that are regulated by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Food Safety.

Respectfully,

Cleone Cooper
Environmental Administrator