

# **HB 142 Review of Advisory Councils**

## **Advisory Council on Food Safety**

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**Statutory Authority:** 50-50-103, MCA

### **Purpose**

- Assist DPHHS in the development of administrative rules or review of legislation related to retail food establishments

### **General Information**

#### *Membership:*

- Consists of 6 members appointed by the Director
- Composed of equal numbers of representatives of food establishments and representatives of state and local government
- Serve 2-year terms

#### *Duties and Activities:*

- Meets as needed to review rule and legislative proposals
- DPHHS is required to present administrative rules and any DPHHS proposed legislation to the Council prior to its proposal or introduction
- If DPHHS learns of proposed legislation that is related to Title 50, ch. 50, MCA, that has not been proposed by DPHHS, DPHHS is required to provide copies of that legislation to the Council for review
- DPHHS is required to inform the Legislature of the Council's comments

### **Budget Information**

Currently, there is no budget. All meetings and communications take place via phone and/or e-mail.

### **Recent Activities**

According to DPHHS, the Council was reestablished in December 2010. Operating procedures were developed to ensure timely review of relevant legislation. Activities conducted included:

- Drafting and distributing operating principles for review (October 2010)
- Conducting a conference call to review and discuss the Council's purpose and to plan future meetings and/or conference calls (December 2010)
- Distributing the draft of HB 191 (revising the licensing and registration provisions for retail food establishments) and conferencing to discuss the bill
- Summarizing and delivering input regarding HB 191 to the House Committee during the hearing

### Advisory Council on Food Safety Membership

<b>Members</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Mary Jane Heisler	Great Falls	Montana Tavern Association	12/2012
Dan Kaul	Livingston	Business Owner	12/2012
Thomas Campbell	Missoula	Chef & Restaurant Owner	12/2012
Laurel Riek	Helena	Lewis & Clark Co. Health Dept.	12/2012
John Rolich	Butte	Butte-Silver Bow Health Dept.	12/2012
Kelly David	Kalispell	Flathead City-Co. Environmental Health Dept.	12/2012

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