



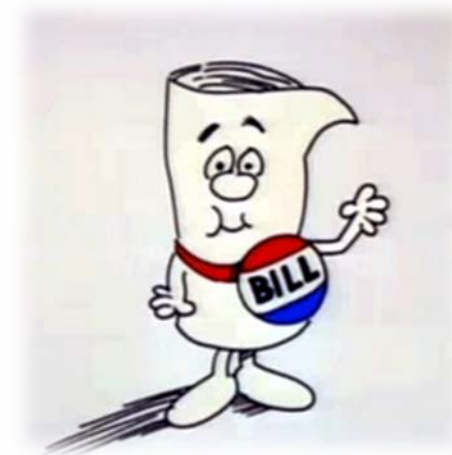
SENATE BILL 946 THE SAFE SIDEWALK VENDING ACT

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Introduction

- Senate Bill 946 authorizes a local authority, by ordinance or resolution, to adopt requirements for the public safety regulating any type of vending and the time, place, and manner of vending from a vehicle upon a sidewalk.
- The bill does not modify the health and safety requirements of the California Retail Food Code.



What is a Sidewalk Vendor?

- A person who sells food or merchandise from a pushcart, stand, display, pedal-driven cart, wagon, showcase, rack, or other nonmotorized conveyance, or from one's person, upon a public sidewalk or other pedestrian path.



Types of Pushcarts and Nonmotorized Conveyances

- Unpackaged trailers
 - Taco trailers
- Unpackaged carts
 - Hot dogs
 - Churros
 - Fresh cut fruit
 - Shave ice
 - Pretzel
- Prepackaged carts
 - Ice cream pushcart



Hot Dogs/Tamales

Permitted

Required to go through Plan Check.
Limited food preparation.
Steamed or boiled hot dogs & tamales in the original, inedible wrapper.



Non-permitted

No permit.
Unapproved food source & equipment.
Unprotected food from contamination.



Cut Fruits & Vegetables

Permitted

Food processed & prepackaged at commissary.



Non-permitted

No permit.

Cutting of fruits not allowed.

Unapproved food source.



Grilling Carts

Permitted



Non-permitted



SB 946: What is Public Health's Role?

- Protection of Public Health
- Meet health & safety requirements of Cal Code.
- Issue Public Health Permits for Mobile Food Facilities and Food Service Carts



- Environmental Health will focus on food safety of sidewalk vendors.



SB 946: What is a City's Role?

- Determine sidewalk vending requirements
- Develop enforcement that will coincide with your permit requirements or regulatory requirements
- Enforcement of the city's Sidewalk Vending Program is the responsibility of that city.



Public Health Permitting

- All sidewalk vendors must comply with all applicable Health and Safety Codes
- The evaluation of nonmotorized vehicle by Vehicle Inspection Program.
- All sidewalk vendors must have a Public Health permit





Overall Impact to Health and Safety

- Potential increase in issuance of public health permits
- Approved commissaries
 - Commissary capacities
 - Alternate storage and service for Mobile Food Carts



Solutions

- Develop effective partnerships with Public Health and city officials



QUESTIONS?

