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RE: Bed and Breakfast Permit/License Exemption

ATTN: Bed and Breakfast Permit Holder

Recent changes to Island County Food Code now include an exemption from permit/license requirements if certain conditions are met. The exemption is as follows:

A food establishment does not include:

- A bed and breakfast operation that prepares and offers food to guests if the home is owner occupied, the number of available guest bedrooms does not exceed two, breakfast is the only meal offered, and the consumer is informed in published advertisements, mailed brochures, and placards posted at the registration area that the food is prepared in a kitchen that is not regulated or inspected by the regulatory authority.

If your establishment does not meet the above requirement no action is required.

If your establishment meets the above requirement, a written letter will be required to be submitted prior to January 1, 2023. The letter should outline how your establishment meets regulations so that your permit/license can be closed out.

Please contact Ray Campa at r.campa@islandcountywa.gov with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Raymond Campa", written over a blue horizontal line.

Raymond Campa CPM, RS/REHS
Food Safety Program Lead