

Suggested revisions to M.S. Statute 28A to support creation of the SALT Innovation Group as a part of Food Safety & Defense Task Force:

The Food Safety & Defense Task Force is set to expire on June 30, 2017 unless MDA renews the section.

28A.085

Subd. 5. Appeals

The commissioner must develop an appeal process for a person seeking a second opinion of the interpretation of this statute. The process may include seeking a recommendation from the Governor's Food Safety Task Force.

Food handlers may appeal reinspection fees and assessments to the department hearing officer within 30 days of receipt of the notice of fee assessment. The appeal must be submitted to the commissioner in writing.

28A.21

Subd. 5. Duties.

The task force shall:

- (1) coordinate educational efforts regarding food safety and defense;
- (2) provide advice, appeal recommendations and coordination to state agencies as requested by the agencies;
- (3) serve as a source of information and referral for the public, news media, and others concerned with food safety and defense; and
- (4) make recommendations to Congress, the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture finance and policy, the legislature, and others about appropriate action to improve food safety and defense in the state.

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