

1 SENATE BILL NO. 183

2 AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

3 (Proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and Health

4 on January 29, 2026)

5 (Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Williams Graves)

6 *A BILL to direct the Board of Health to promulgate regulations requiring restaurants to place an identifying*
7 *marker on delivery or carry out food altered or substituted due to consumer-identified food allergy or*
8 *sensitivity.*9 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**10 **1. § 1. That the Board of Health shall, pursuant to § 35.1-14 of the Code of Virginia, promulgate regulations**
11 **requiring all restaurants that alter or substitute food due to a consumer-identified food allergy or sensitivity**
12 **to place an identifying marker consistent with the standards established by the Board of Health on any food**
13 **item prepared for delivery or carry out service that has been altered or substituted.**14 **§ 2. That the Board of Health shall establish standardized identifying markers for each common food**
15 **allergy or sensitivity, to include each of the major food allergens specified in 12VAC5-421-10, as well as**
16 **gluten.**