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# SENATE BILL 607: Regulatory Reform Act of 2024, Sec. 18: Amend Outdoor Grill Exemption for Food Establishments to Include Additional Cooking Surfaces

**Committee:**  
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**OVERVIEW:** Section 18 of S.L. 2024-45 amends the law pertaining to the regulation of food establishments using an outdoor grill to prepare food for customers for sample or sale. The criteria pertaining to grill service is amended to allow the use of outdoor grills with stone surfaces, or any surface similar to stainless steel, cast iron, or stone, that complies with the North Carolina Food Code. Additionally, this section removes the requirement that the outdoor grill be located in an enclosed area. However, the requirement that the outdoor grill be protected from environmental contamination when not in use remains in place.

*The act became effective July 9, 2024.*

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