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Bill Analysis

SB 494 requires owners of vending machines dispensing whole fruits and packaged foods to acquire a permit for unattended food establishments from the State Department of Health. Unattended food establishments must be established in buildings not generally accessible to the public and must dispense appropriately packaged foods approved by the Food and Drug Administration and must be equipped with certain refrigeration or freezer units. Owners of such an establishment must service the establishment scheduled basis and at a frequency acceptable to the State Department of Health. Fees for the license will be established by the Department and divided based on the yearly income of an establishment.

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