



ROSENSTEIN, FIST & RINGOLD

RED BANNER UPDATE

Date: May 8, 2023

Re: HB 1542

Signed: April 19, 2023

Effective: November 1, 2023

Topic: **Cafeteria food donation**

Summary: This bill adds a new law (76 O.S. § 33.1) providing that any restaurant, including public school district cafeterias, which in good faith and without compensation donates food prepared and subsequently donated, shall not be liable for damages caused by the condition of the food, unless the damages by the restaurant result from an intentional act, omission, gross negligence, or the restaurant knew or should have known the condition of the food that resulted in damages.

For more information on this Act, please visit the firm's website to view the signed Act.

Legal counsel does not anticipate creating a new policy or amending any existing policy in response to this legislation.