

**REQUEST FOR VARIANCE IN LIEU OF
COMPLIANCE WITH THE
ILLINOIS FOOD CODE**

In accordance with the Illinois Food Code Section 3-502.11

The regulatory authority may grant a variance by modifying or waiving the requirements of the Illinois Food Code if, in the opinion of the regulatory authority, a health hazard or nuisance will not result from the variance. If a variance is granted, the regulatory authority shall retain the information in its records for the food establishment, and re-evaluate it on an annual basis.

1. Facility Name: _____	Phone #: _____
Facility Owner/Manager: _____	Facility ID #: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

2. a) **Section(s) for which variance is requested:**

b) Explain how potential public health hazards and nuisances will be alternatively addressed:

Applicant

Date

Office Use Only

Variance Granted:

Basis for Approval:

Variance Denied:

Basis for Denial:

After a variance has been approved, follow ups will be performed by Health Department personnel to determine if a health hazard or nuisance is resulting from the variance.

The variance is granted based on the information provided. If circumstances change, the variance may no longer be valid.

Health Department Representative

Date

Re-evaluated:

HCHD Representative

Date

HCHD Representative

Date