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**Subject:** Bar inspections impacted SB 470/ HB 768

Good afternoon, as a follow up to previous correspondence in regards to bar exemptions impacted from SB 470 and HB 768 that was sent in the Section update on August 26<sup>th</sup> and in the Food Protection Branch weekly update the week of August 29<sup>th</sup>-September 2<sup>nd</sup>, please be advised that the bar area or other similar area in an establishment where alcoholic beverages are prepared, poured, or mixed before service to customers and food is not prepared, (except for the preparation of garnishes for alcoholic beverages) are exempt from inspection and therefore, should not be included in plan review or permitting. Discussions continue to address certain aspects of the changes with all stakeholders. If you have any further questions, please reach out to me at your convenience.

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