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Statewide Fire Safety Inspection Program for Mobile Food Vendors

The State of Alabama has passed Act# 2026-398 (SB 197), requiring the State Fire Marshal's Office to establish a standardized statewide fire safety inspection program for mobile food vendors.

This program will provide a uniform fire safety inspection process that ensures compliance with all state-adopted fire codes and standards. Once implemented, the program will allow qualifying mobile food vendors to operate throughout Alabama in multiple jurisdictions, helping to improve consistency.

Act# 2026-398 became effective on July 1, 2026. The statewide inspection program will be fully implemented and operational by January 1, 2027.

The State Fire Marshal's Office is currently developing a program to establish inspection procedures, administrative processes, and program requirements. Additional information, including inspection criteria, application procedures, participating jurisdictions, and implementation updates, will be posted to this website as it becomes available.

The State Fire Marshal's Office is committed to implementing a program that promotes public safety while providing an efficient, consistent, and reliable inspection process for Alabama's mobile food vendor community.