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Dear Mr. Sands,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding footwear requirements in foodservice establishments. All licensed food service establishments within South Dakota are regulated under the state food service code. There are no regulations that address customer attire, this would include footwear. As such, any restrictions or conditions placed on the attire of the customer or non-employee would be at the discretion of the food service business.

Sincerely,

John Osburn

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