NORTH Dakota | Health & Human Services

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Dear Mr. Sands,

The North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services is charged by law with licensing retail food establishments in the state of North Dakota, including restaurants, grocery stores, convenience stores, and other types of businesses, in accordance with the North Dakota Century Code § 23-09-16 and the rules adopted under North Dakota Administrative Code 33-33-04.1.

State laws and regulations do not require customers or patrons to wear shoes or other footwear. As you mentioned, private businesses can enforce any dress code established by management.

Sincerely,

Julie Wagendorf

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