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UNLICENSED RESTAURANT REFERRED FOR POSSIBLE LEGAL ACTION

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DELAWARE, Oh., April 7, 2011 – The Delaware General Health District is referring one business to the Delaware County Prosecutor’s Office for possible legal action for operating without a valid food license.

The restaurant known as Popster’s High Street Grill located at 115 E. High St., Ashley, is being referred for possible court action for failing to renew its retail food license by the annual due date of March 1 and for owing license and/or late fees. The Delaware Board of Health voted last week to refer Popster’s to the prosecutor. The business did not respond to multiple notices about the annual licensing requirement and deadline. Other businesses also covered by the Board of Health vote have since renewed their licenses as required.

Ohio law requires retail food sellers to have a valid license from their local health department. Licensed food operations are subject to inspections designed to assure food safety and cleanliness for consumers and to prevent foodborne illnesses.

Most of the more than 500 food establishments licensed by the Delaware General Health District renew their licenses on time every year without penalty. Additional information is available on the Food Protection and Public Safety page at www.delawarehealth.org.