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| ***Specialized***  ***Processing***  ***Methods*** |  | **3-502.11 Variance Requirement.**  A food establishment shall obtain a variance from the regulatory authority as specified in § 8‑103.10 and under § 8‑103.11 before: Pf |
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|  |  | (A) Smoking food as a method of food preservation rather than as a method of flavor enhancement; Pf |
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|  |  | (B) Curing food; Pf |
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|  |  | (C) Using food additives or adding components such as vinegar: Pf |
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|  |  | (1) As a method of food preservation rather than as a method of flavor enhancement, Pf or |
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|  |  | (2) To render a food so that it is not potentially hazardous (time/temperature control of safety food); Pf |
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|  |  | (D) Packaging food using a reduced oxygen packaging method *except where* *the growth of and toxin formation by* ***Clostridium botulinum*** *and the growth of* ***Listeria*** |
|  |  | ***monocytogenes*** *are controlled as specified under*  *§ 3‑502.12*; Pf |
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|  |  | (E) Operating a molluscan shellfish life-support system display tank used to store or display shellfish that are offered for human consumption;Pf |
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|  |  | (F) Custom processing animals that are for personal use as food and not for sale or service in a food establishment; Pf |
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|  |  | (G) Preparing food by another method that is determined by the regulatory authority to require a variance; Pf or |
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|  |  | (H) Sprouting seeds or beans. Pf |