

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 18** SLS 13RS 133

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action: **w/ HSE FLOOR AMD**

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Application of Sanitary Code to Cake & Cookie Products		

PUBLIC HEALTH

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Provides for cake and cookie products and preparation of cakes and cookies in home for public consumption.

Proposed law restricts the application of certain provisions of the state Sanitary Code relative to equipment, design, construction, utensils, and supplies for preparation of jellies, preserves jams, cake and cookie products, and honey as long as the proceeds from gross annual sales are less than \$20,000.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
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Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The Office of Public Health (OPH) currently performs retail food inspections relative to these home preparers that self-report their activities by applying for a retail food permit. The proposed legislation appears to exempt these home preparers from the construction, permitting, and inspection requirements in the Sanitary Code. However, since certain food preparation provisions of the Sanitary Code are still required in the proposed legislation, it is unclear if OPH will still be responsible for inspecting these home preparers in order to ensure food safety. To the extent that inspections are not required due to the proposed legislation, SGF costs will decrease by an indeterminable amount depending on the number of home preparers of jellies, preserves jams, cakes, cookies, and honey that were previously permitted and whose gross annual sales are less than \$20,000.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

It is anticipated that self-generated revenues within OPH will decrease by an indeterminable amount as a result of this legislation. The current permitting fee for retail food establishments is \$100. The current maximum civil fine for violations of the Sanitary Code relative to food preparation is \$100 per day per violation; however, there is a penalty cap of \$10,000 per year relative to the assessment of civil fines. With the application of this legislation, OPH would lose all revenues associated with the subgroups listed in R.S. 40:4.9 relative to permitting fees and penalties.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} |

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