

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 828

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON AND GEYMAN

SMALL BUSINESS: Increases the gross annual sales threshold under which a home-based preparer of low-risk foods may qualify for the protections of the statute known commonly as the cottage food law

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.9(B), relative to preparation in private homes of foods for
3 sale; to provide relative to an exemption for home-based preparers of low-risk foods
4 for sale from laws and regulations pertaining to food preparation; to provide for the
5 annual sales threshold qualifying home-based food preparers for this exemption; and
6 to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:4.9(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §4.9. Low-risk foods; preparation in home for public consumption

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11 B. This Section shall not apply to any preparer of low-risk foods made at a
12 home for sale, whose gross annual sales equal ~~twenty thousand~~ thirty thousand
13 dollars or more.

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DIGEST

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HB 828 Engrossed

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Horton

Abstract: Increases the gross annual sales threshold under which a home-based preparer of low-risk foods may qualify for the exemption from food preparation laws and regulations provided by the statute known commonly as the cottage food law.

Present law known commonly as the cottage food law exempts home-based preparers of certain foods for sale from present law and present administrative rule relative to preparation of food for public consumption if the preparer's gross annual sales of such foods are less than \$20,000 and certain other conditions are met.

Proposed law increases the gross annual sales threshold provided in the cottage food law from \$20,000 to \$30,000; otherwise, retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 40:4.9(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Increase the gross annual sales threshold provided in the cottage food law from \$20,000 to \$30,000.