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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 294** HLS 14RS 1033

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Application of Sanitary Code to Home Prepared Cane Syrup		

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Provides relative to preparation of cane syrup in the traditional manner for public consumption

Present law restricts the state Sanitary Code and any commercial food preparation code, law, or regulation from applying to the preparation of jellies, preserves, jams, honey, honeycomb products, cakes, and cookies by home-based preparers in their home for sale as long as gross annual sales are less than \$20,000. Proposed law expands present law to include home-based preparers of cane syrup. With respect to preparation of cane syrup, proposed law provides "the home" shall mean, in addition to a dwelling, an open-sided structure on private property that shelters a cast iron kettle, evaporator, or other equipment for preparing cane syrup in the traditional manner.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
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>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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<b>Annual Total</b>						

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The proposed legislation exempts home preparers of cane syrup from the requirements of the state Sanitary Code. Presently, the Office of Public Health (OPH) within the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) performs retail food inspections of businesses applying for a retail food permit, however OPH does not perform inspections of personal residences.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

It is anticipated that self-generated revenues within OPH will decrease by an indeterminable amount as a result of this legislation. OPH would lose all revenues associated with home-based preparers of cane syrup listed in proposed law (R.S. 40:4.9) relative to permitting fees and penalties. 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.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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