

SB 5603 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 69.22.050 and 2011 c 281 s 5 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The annual gross sales of cottage food products may not
6 exceed ((an annual amount set by the department)) twenty-five
7 thousand dollars. The determination of the maximum annual gross sales
8 must be computed on the basis of the amount of gross sales within or
9 at a particular domestic residence and may not be computed on a per
10 person basis within or at an individual domestic residence.

11 (2) If gross sales exceed the maximum allowable annual gross
12 sales amount, the cottage food operation must either obtain a food
13 processing plant license under chapter 69.07 RCW or cease operations.

14 (3) A cottage food operation exceeding the maximum allowable
15 annual gross sales amount is not entitled to a full or partial refund
16 of any fees paid under RCW 69.22.030 or 69.22.040.

17 (4) ((The maximum annual gross sales amount must be established
18 in rule by the department consistent with this subsection. The amount
19 must be set at fifteen thousand dollars until December 31, 2012.
20 Beginning January 1, 2013, the department must increase the fifteen
21 thousand dollar annual gross sales limit biennially to reflect
22 inflation. The department may determine inflation-based increases in
23 any matter it deems most efficient.

24 (+)) The director may request in writing documentation to verify
25 the annual gross sales figure."

26 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Removes the ability for the Department of Agriculture to use rules to increase the maximum allowable gross sales amount allowed by a cottage food operator.

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