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By Representative Wilcox

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2 On page 4, beginning on line 29 of the striking amendment, after
3 "(1)" strike all material through "figure" on page 5, line 5 and
4 insert "The gross sales of cottage food products may not exceed an
5 annual amount set by the department. The determination of the maximum
6 annual gross sales must be computed on the basis of the amount of
7 gross sales within or at a particular domestic residence and may not
8 be computed on a per person basis within or at an individual domestic
9 residence.

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

13 (3) A cottage food operation exceeding the maximum annual gross
14 sales amount is not entitled to a full or partial refund of any fees
15 paid under section 3 or 4 of this act.

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

23 (5) The director may request in writing documentation to verify
24 the annual gross sales figure"

EFFECT: Changes the annual gross sales limit for cottage food
operations from \$12,000 to a limit of \$15,000 that is to be adjusted
for inflation biennially.

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