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SENATE BILL 6047

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By Senators Rolfes and Hewitt; by request of Department of Agriculture

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1 AN ACT Relating to setting a maximum annual gross sales amount for  
2 cottage food operations; and amending RCW 69.22.050.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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

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

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

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

18 (4) The maximum annual gross sales amount (~~must be established in~~  
19 ~~rule by the department consistent with this subsection. The amount~~

1 ~~must be set at fifteen thousand dollars until December 31, 2012.~~  
2 ~~Beginning January 1, 2013, the department must increase the fifteen~~  
3 ~~thousand dollar annual gross sales limit biennially to reflect~~  
4 ~~inflation. The department may determine inflation based increases in~~  
5 ~~any matter it deems most efficient)) is twenty-five thousand dollars,~~  
6 ~~which the department may increase in rule.~~

7 (5) The director may request in writing documentation to verify the  
8 annual gross sales figure.

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