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HOUSE BILL 2218

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By Representatives Eslick, Leavitt, Chambers, Callan, Dent, Walsh, Corry, Jenkin, Van Werven, Ryu, Shewmake, Thai, Young, and Wylie

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- AN ACT Relating to increasing the cap on gross sales for cottage
- 2 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 2015 c 196 s 1 are each amended to 5 read as follows:
 - (1) The annual gross sales of cottage food products may not exceed ((twenty-five)) fifty thousand dollars. The determination of the maximum annual gross sales must be computed on the basis of the amount of gross sales within or at a particular domestic residence and may not be computed on a per person basis within or at an individual domestic residence.
 - (2) If gross sales exceed the maximum allowable annual gross sales amount, the cottage food operation must either obtain a food processing plant license under chapter 69.07 RCW or cease operations.
- 15 (3) A cottage food operation exceeding the maximum allowable 16 annual gross sales amount is not entitled to a full or partial refund 17 of any fees paid under RCW 69.22.030 or 69.22.040.
- 18 (4) The director may request in writing documentation to verify 19 the annual gross sales figure.

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