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1 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:

6 (1) ((The)) (a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, the
7 annual gross sales of cottage food products may not exceed ((twenty-
8 five thousand dollars)) \$50,000. The determination of the maximum
9 annual gross sales must be computed on the basis of the amount of
10 gross sales within or at a particular domestic residence and may not
11 be computed on a per person basis within or at an individual domestic
12 residence.

13 (b) The department shall periodically review the cap on annual
14 gross sales established in (a) of this subsection and increase the
15 cap by rule as the department deems necessary to account for
16 increases in costs of doing business for cottage food operations.

17 (2) If gross sales exceed the maximum allowable annual gross
18 sales amount established under subsection (1) of this section, the
19 cottage food operation must either obtain a food processing plant
20 license under chapter 69.07 RCW or cease operations.

1 (3) A cottage food operation exceeding the maximum allowable
2 annual gross sales amount established under subsection (1) of this
3 section is not entitled to a full or partial refund of any fees paid
4 under RCW 69.22.030 or 69.22.040.

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

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