

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 55<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 696</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>ENGR</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Faught and Sen. Shaw</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Unknown, but significant</b>

**Research Analysis**

SB 696 makes several amendments to what was previously known as the Safe Home Bakery Act of 2013. The measure renames the act as the Safe Home Food Manufacturing Act. The measure amends the definitions of *home food establishment* and *prepared food*, and adds two terms, *low pH food products* and *net income*. The measure requires home food establishments to add a telephone number or web address and a batch code to the already required food label. Additionally, home food establishments are required to submit to the State Department of Health a number of items that the Department must maintain in their records. Lastly, the measure authorizes the Department to inspect home food establishments in response to complaints and take action as necessary to protect the public against health hazards.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

Per the Oklahoma State Department of Health, this bill will have a significant fiscal impact because OSDH would receive no license fee and yet would be required to do inspections when there are complaints or food borne illness outbreaks, audits when they exceed the amount authorized for sale, and the keeping of all the records related to labels and training. OSDH does not know exactly how much this will cost but has said that it won't be inexpensive to accomplish all this with no revenue. These operations will be in direct conflict with licensed operations which will cause lots of complaints.

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**Other Considerations**

None.