

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1st Session of the 54<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 920</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>7741</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$75,000 annually</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute defines cottage food production operation as an individual operating out of the home who produces non-time and temperature control food products for direct-to-consumer sales. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry is authorized to promulgate rules for permits, frequency of inspection, permit application requirements and standards for cleanliness. The department may contract with any state or private entity for administration of the Cottage Food Law. To sell any food product, people must obtain the appropriate permit from the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; the State Department of Health or any other state, municipal or county entity. Any person selling a food product from a cottage food production operation with less than \$20,000 in gross annual sales will be exempt from licensing requirements. The permit fee to become a cottage food production operation will be \$175 and renewal will be \$125.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

CS for SB 920 creates the Cottage Food Law and provides for oversight and enforcement by the Department of Agriculture. Officials at ODAFF state they will need a new inspector, as well as a vehicle, computer system and internet access for the data. Accounting for licensing revenue, the Department estimates an annual cost of \$75,000 to fulfill the provisions of the measure.

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**Other Considerations**

None.