

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 11, 2017

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 1346

By: Condit and Faught of the
House

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9 An Act relating to honey sales; amending Section 2,
10 Chapter 20, O.S.L. 2013 (63 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section
11 1-1331), which relates to beekeepers exempt from
12 regulation and inspection; authorizing booth rental
fees of certain honey sales; prohibiting inspection
or inspection fees of certain honey sales; and
providing an effective date.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 20, O.S.L. 2013
17 (63 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1-1331), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1-1331. A. Beekeepers with annual production of less
19 than five hundred (500) gallons shall be exempt from regulation and
20 inspection by the State Department of Health for the manufacture,
21 sale, and distribution of honey and honeycomb products in Oklahoma
22 if they meet the following requirements:
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1 1. The beekeeper shall only sell or distribute honey or
2 honeycomb produced from hives located wholly within the State of
3 Oklahoma which are owned and managed by the beekeeper;

4 2. The honey, honeycomb, or combination thereof is raw and not
5 blended with other products or otherwise adulterated. The honey may
6 be in liquid or solid form or a combination of the two;

7 3. The honey or honeycomb shall only be sold or distributed in
8 person to the end-use customer at the beekeeper's home, farmer's
9 markets, roadside stands, county fairs, or similar events, by the
10 beekeeper or members of the beekeeper's immediate family; and

11 4. Honey products shall be labeled with the common food product
12 name, net weight of the honey, the beekeeper's name, current ten
13 (10) digit phone number, an address where the honey or honeycomb was
14 produced, and shall include the statement, "Bottled or packaged in a
15 facility not inspected by the Oklahoma Department of Health." The
16 statement shall be in 10-point type or greater in a color that
17 provides clear contrast to the background label.

18 B. No county, municipal corporation, consolidated government,
19 or political subdivision of this state shall adopt or continue in
20 effect any ordinance, rule, regulation, or resolution prohibiting,
21 impeding, or restricting honey sales or distribution in compliance
22 with this law. A county, municipal corporation, consolidated
23 government or political subdivision of this state is authorized to
24 charge a reasonable fee for the rental of booth space or for the

reservation of a space at a temporary retail food establishment
where honey is sold or distributed in compliance with this section
at a single event or celebration. A county, municipal corporation,
consolidated government or political subdivision of this state shall
not require an inspection of condition or wholesomeness of honey
sold or distributed pursuant to this section or charge a fee related
to an inspection.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND WILDLIFE
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