

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2152

By: Hall

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2021, Sections 5-4.2 and 5-4.3, which relate to the Homemade Food Freedom Act; modifying definition; requiring labeling under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2021, Section 5-4.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-4.2. As used in the Homemade Food Freedom Act:

1. "Home food establishment" shall mean a business on the premises of a residence in which homemade food products are created for sale or resale if the business has gross annual sales of prepared food of less than ~~Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00)~~ Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00). Gross annual sales includes all sales of prepared food produced by the business at any location;

1 2. "Delivered" shall mean transferred to the customer, either
2 immediately upon sale or at a time thereafter;

3 3. "Homemade food product" shall mean food, including a
4 beverage, which is produced and, if packaged, packaged at a
5 residence; provided, however, homemade food product shall not mean
6 alcoholic beverages or ~~unpasteurized milk or~~ cannabis or marijuana
7 products;

8 4. "Non-time- or -temperature-controlled for safety" shall mean
9 food that does not require time or temperature control for safety to
10 limit the rapid and progressive growth of infectious or toxigenic
11 microorganisms, including foods that have a pH level of four and
12 six-tenths (4.6) or below or a water activity (aw) value of eighty-
13 five one-hundredths (0.85) or less;

14 5. "Time- or temperature-controlled for safety" shall mean a
15 food that requires time or temperature control for safety to limit
16 infectious or toxigenic microorganisms and is in a form capable of
17 supporting rapid and progressive growth of infectious or toxigenic
18 microorganisms; provided, however, time- or temperature-controlled
19 for safety shall not include foods that have a pH level of four and
20 six-tenths (4.6) or below or a water activity (aw) value of eighty-
21 five one-hundredths (0.85) or less;

22 6. "Produce" shall mean to prepare a food product by cooking,
23 baking, drying, mixing, cutting, canning, fermenting, preserving,
24 dehydrating, growing, raising or other process; and

1 7. "Producer" shall mean the person who produces a homemade
2 food product in a home food establishment.

3 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2021, Section 5-4.3, as
4 amended by Section 1, Chapter 16, O.S.L. 2024 (2 O.S. Supp. 2024,
5 Section 5-4.3), is amended to read as follows:

6 Section 5-4.3. A. The production and sale of homemade food
7 products that meet the following conditions shall be exempt from all
8 licensing and other requirements of the State Department of Health
9 and the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry:

10 1. Non-time- or -temperature-controlled-for-safety homemade
11 food products shall be sold:

12 a. by the producer directly to the consumer, either in
13 person or by remote means, including, but not limited
14 to, the Internet or telephone, or

15 b. by a producer's designated agent or a third-party
16 vendor, such as a retail or grocery store, farm, farm
17 stand, farmers market, membership-based buying club,
18 craft fair or flea market, to the consumer; provided,
19 the third-party vendor displays a placard where
20 homemade food products are displayed for sale with the
21 following disclosure: "This product was produced in a
22 private residence that is exempt from government
23 licensing and inspection. This product may contain
24 allergens.";

1 2. Non-time- or -temperature-controlled-for-safety homemade
2 food products shall be delivered:

3 a. by the producer or producer's designated agent
4 directly to the consumer or third-party vendor, or

5 b. by a third-party vendor or a third-party carrier, such
6 as a parcel delivery service, to the consumer or a
7 third-party vendor;

8 3. Time- or temperature-controlled-for-safety homemade food
9 products shall be sold by the producer directly to the consumer,
10 either in person or by remote means, including, but not limited to,
11 the Internet or telephone;

12 4. Time- or temperature-controlled-for-safety homemade food
13 products shall be delivered by the producer directly to the
14 consumer;

15 5. Before a producer produces and sells time- or temperature-
16 controlled-for-safety homemade food products, the producer shall
17 complete and pass food safety training from a list of providers,
18 including the ServSafe Food Handler Training, approved by the
19 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry. The food
20 safety training shall be available to complete online and shall not
21 exceed eight (8) hours in length. The Oklahoma Department of
22 Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall make the list of approved
23 training available on its website by November 1, 2021;

1 6. The following information shall be provided to the consumer
2 in the format required by subsection B of this section:

- 3 a. the name and phone number of the producer,
- 4 b. the physical address where the product was produced,
- 5 c. a description of the homemade food product,
- 6 d. the ingredients of the homemade food product in
7 descending order of proportion,
- 8 e. a statement indicating the presence of any of the
9 eight most common allergens, including milk, eggs,
10 peanuts, tree nuts, soy and wheat, and
- 11 f. legible print stating, "This product was produced in a
12 private residence that is exempt from government
13 licensing and inspection.";

14 7. If the homemade food product is packaged and distributed in
15 interstate commerce, it shall also be sold and labeled in accordance
16 with federal law; ~~and~~

17 8. Homemade food products shall not contain seafood or meat,
18 meat by-products or meat food products as defined by Section 301.2
19 of Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations or poultry, poultry
20 products or poultry food products as defined for purposes of the
21 federal Poultry Products Inspection Act; and

22 9. If the homemade food product consists of or contains
23 unpasteurized milk as an ingredient, the label shall contain the
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1 statement "Contains Unpasteurized Milk" and the placard shall
2 contain the statement "Contains Unpasteurized Milk".

3 B. The information required by paragraph 6 of subsection A of
4 this section shall be provided in a legible format of at least 10-
5 point font, in the following manner:

6 1. On a label affixed to the package if the homemade food
7 product is packaged;

8 2. On a label affixed to a container, if the homemade food
9 product is offered for sale from a bulk container directly to the
10 consumer;

11 3. On a placard displayed at the point of sale, and on a card
12 or other item that is made available to the consumer and is readily
13 carriable if the homemade food product is not packaged; and

14 4. Displayed on the webpage from which the homemade food
15 product is offered for sale if it is sold on the Internet; provided,
16 that each item sold over the Internet shall be properly labeled or
17 shall have a label included in the shipping container.

18 C. A homemade food product producer may obtain a registration
19 number upon the payment of an annual fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)
20 to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry that
21 is good for one (1) year from the date of its issue. The assigned
22 registration number may be used on product labels instead of the
23 producer's name, phone number, and the physical address of the
24 location where the homemade food product was produced.

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SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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