

HB 744 -- Food Inspections

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This bill exempts certain food sales from food inspection laws. All foods which are not potentially hazardous foods made by religious, charitable, or nonprofit organizations for sale at their religious or charitable events will be exempt from the state food inspection laws.

Sellers of jams, jellies, and honey will be exempt from specified production requirements as long as they do not sell more than \$30,000 worth of jams, jellies, and honey per domicile, per year. These sellers also will be exempt from all other health standards pursuant to Sections 196.190 - 196.271, RSMo, as long as the following requirements are met:

- (1) The jams, jellies, and honey must be manufactured in the domicile of the person processing and selling them;
- (2) The jams, jellies, and honey must be labeled in legible English with certain information;
- (3) A placard must be displayed in a prominent location stating that the product has not been inspected by the Department of Health and Senior Services; and
- (4) A record of jams, jellies, and honey processed and sold must be maintained.

Anyone who violates these provisions may be issued an injunction from selling jams, jellies, and honey by the department.