HB 617 -- Sale of Cottage Foods

Sponsor: Parkinson

This bill allows a cottage food production operation to sell baked goods, canned jam or jelly, dried herbs, and dried herb mixes from its home without being subject to state health and food laws and regulations if it has an annual gross income of \$50,000 or less. The operation is required to label all foods intended for sale with the name and address of the operation and a statement that the food is not inspected by the Department of Health and Senior Services or a local health department. The bill restricts the sale of cottage foods through the Internet.