NEHA Legislative Update - Food Safety, Enacted 2020

Food Safety Legislation Enacted in August 2020

NEHA identified 223 bills introduced and 78 enacted in 30 states and DC related to food, food safety, retail food and cannabis as a food product.

Food safety was the main topic with 77 bills introduced and 30 bills enacted. California A 619 allows for a food facility to use multiuse utensils; CA S 677 requires food employees to use nonlatex utensils, including gloves. Hawaii enacted H 463, which establishes a food safety certification training program to assist small to medium sized farms to comply with the USDA’s Good Agricultural Practices Certification Program. Indiana H 1210 changes the title of certified food handler to certified food protection manager. Kentucky’s H 420 seeks to implement FDA’s Food Safety Modernization Act. Louisiana H 136 creates the crime of adulterating food. Washington’s S 6091 seeks to continue the work of the state’s food policy forum.

Another 29 enacted bills addressed food facilities. Illinois H 3343 allows restaurants to accept SNAP vouchers (food stamps). California A 619 provides that clean consumer owned containers provided or returned to the food facility for filling may be filled by either the employee or the owner of the container. Maine LD 982 expands the use of WIC at farmers’ markets. Washington’s S 5218 concerns mobile food facilities.

Oklahoma enacted 3 bills regarding sales of foods at farmers’ markets (H 1055, S 544, S 1785). Washington’s S 6309 expands SNAP access to fruits and vegetables at farmers’ markets.

Colorado’s S 20-078 allows dogs on restaurant patios.

Seven bills were enacted seeking to clarify the use of cannabis in foods. California S 34 allows retail food operations to provide free cannabis products to medical users. Maine’s LD 719 and LB 630 states that foods made with cannabis products cannot be considered adulterated. Virginia enacted S 918 creating the Industrial Hemp Fund.

The continued expansion of Cottage Foods and Food Freedom leads to extra challenges for food safety professionals. Of the 43 introduced, 13 bills were enacted on cottage foods in 10 states. California’s AB 377 limits home kitchen operations. Maryland H 1017 requires cottage food products include a label identifying the operation’s name and phone number. Maine H 573 establishes a Constitutional Amendment regarding the right to food, which will be presented to voters in November. Texas’ H 1694 and S 572 seeks to limit the scope of cottage foods in that state. Wyoming’s H 84 expands the state’s food freedom laws.

State enactment of FSMA also adds to state and local food safety programs. The six bills addressing cannabis in foods further brings marijuana and hemp into the food safety realm. The state and local food safety agencies will have to regulate cannabis products in foods. Maine’s law could be problematic, determining that cannabis is not considered an adulterated food product.

North Carolina H 735 authorizes the adoption of the FDA 2017 Food Code.

Kentucky H 369 allows taxidermists to dispose of cervid meat. Maine LB 351 provides that poultry and meat products may not be labeled as a certified state product unless the meat was raised solely in the state. Montana S 56 repeals the meat and poultry inspection appeals process. Oklahoma H 2008 permits the sale of beef and bison in intrastate commerce. OK H 2155 prohibits the feeding garbage to swine. South Carolina H 4245 makes it unlawful to represent cell cultured meat as meat or protein.
Bills by State

- 78 - Enacted

All Team Actions

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Milk.

**Primary Sponsors**

Devon Mathis, Susan Eggman

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 17, 2020, 9:58 PM Recasts and revises provisions governing administration of the Milk Producers Security Trust Fund to provide consistency with the Federal Milk Marketing Order. Requires an assessment on producers to defray the costs of administering these provisions. Recasts and revises the Dairy Council of California Law to refocus activities on research, communication, and education regarding the nutritional role of milk products. Requires assessments on milk and solids not fat contained in milk.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-14

**Labels:** Raw Milk & Dairy

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**Title**

Retail food: reusable containers: multiuse utensils.

**Primary Sponsors**

David Chiu

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 17, 2020, 10:00 PM Provides that clean consumer owned containers provided or returned to the food facility for filling may be filled by either the employee or the owner of the container. Authorizes a local enforcement agency to allow a temporary food facility to use multiuse utensils that are cleaned, rinsed, and sanitized at either the temporary food facility or an approved food facility.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-15

**Labels:** Food, Food Code, Food Facilities, food Safety

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CalFresh: Restaurant Meals Program.

**Primary Sponsors**

Shirley Weber

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 17, 2020, 10:01 PM Enacts the Access to Safe Food Choices and Food Security Act. Requires the Department of Social Services, to the extent permitted by federal law and in consultation with various stakeholders, to establish a statewide RMP.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-20

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<td>Rebecca Bauer-Kahan</td>
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Retail food safety: nonlatex gloves.

**Primary Sponsors**
Ben Allen

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 17, 2020, 10:05 PM Amends the Retail Food Code. Prohibits the use of latex gloves in food facilities and retail food establishments. Requires food employees to use nonlatex utensils, including nonlatex gloves.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-22

**Labels:** [food Safety](#) [Retail Food](#)

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**Title**
Sunset Commodity Handler And Farm Products Acts

**Primary Sponsors**
Mary Young, Rod Pelton, Robert Rodriguez, Jerry Sonnenberg

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-30

**Labels:** [Cottage Foods](#)

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**Title**
Department of Public Health & Environment Supplemental

**Primary Sponsors**
Daneya Esgar, Dominick Moreno

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-03

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**Title**
Food Pantry Assistance Grant Program

**Primary Sponsors**
Daneya Esgar, Lisa Cutter, Rachel Zenzinger, Tammy Story

**Introduction Date:** 2020-06-08

**Labels:** [Food](#)

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**Title**
Dogs On Restaurant Patios

**Primary Sponsors**
Kerry Donovan, Alec Garnett, Patrick Neville

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-13

**Labels:** [Food Facilities](#)
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**Title**

Cottage Food Expansion Amendment Act of 2019

**Primary Sponsors**

Mary Cheh, Vincent Gray

**Introduction Date:** 2019-03-19

**Labels:** Cottage Foods

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**Title**

Health Care Reporting Amendment Act of 2019

**Primary Sponsors**

Phil Mendelson

**Introduction Date:** 2019-04-22

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**Title**

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE REGARDING DEFAULT BEVERAGES IN CHILDREN'S MEALS IN RESTAURANTS.

**Primary Sponsors**

Mimi Minor-Brown, Tizzy Lockman, Laura Sturgeon, Cathy Cloutier, Stephanie Bolden, Franklin Cooke, Valerie Longhurst, Mike Smith

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:50 PM
Requires the State food safety standards for restaurants to include a system for requiring healthy beverages to be offered as the default beverage with a combination children's meal inclusive of a drink, sold together at a unit price.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-05-30

**Labels:** Food, Food Code, Food Facilities, Food Nutrition, Food Safety

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**Title**

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

**Primary Sponsors**

Chuck Brannan, Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee, House Committee on State Affairs

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**Title**
Relating To Food Safety.

**Primary Sponsors**
Sean Quinlan, Della Belatti, Cedric Gates, Daniel Holt, Chris Lee, Dee Morikawa, Richard Onishi, Chris Todd

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 17, 2020, 10:08 PM
Requires and appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture to partner with the agriculture community to establish a food safety certification training program to assist small to medium sized farms to comply with the United States Department of Agriculture Good Agricultural Practices Certification Program.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-22

**Labels:** food Safety

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**Title**
Relating To Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Incentives.

**Primary Sponsors**
Donovan Dela Cruz, Stanley Chang, Mike Gabbard, Dru Kanuha, Gil Keith-Agaran, Michelle Kidani

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 17, 2020, 10:09 PM
Requires the Department of Agriculture to create a dollar for dollar matching program for beneficiaries of the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program who use their benefits to purchase state grown produce.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-18

**Labels:** food Safety

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**Title**
Relating To Agriculture.

**Primary Sponsors**
Mike Gabbard, Gil Riviere

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 17, 2020, 10:09 PM
Enacts produce safety rules in accordance with the federal Food and Drug Administration Standards for the growing, harvesting, packing, and holding of produce for human consumption.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-18

**Labels:** Food Nutrition, food Safety

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**Title**
Urging Restaurants To Donate Any Leftover Food To Homeless Shelters At The End Of Their Business Day And Urging The Department Of Health To Develop And Disseminate Temperature Controlled For Safety Food Donation Guidelines.

**Primary Sponsors**
Stanley Chang, Kurt Fevella, Karl Rhoads, Russell Ruderman

**Introduction Date:** 2019-03-05

**Labels:** Food, Food Code, Food Facilities, food Safety
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### Title
A bill for an act providing for the sale of certain mushrooms at farmers markets, and providing an effective date. (Formerly SSB 1111.) Effective 5-3-19.

### Primary Sponsors
Tom Gerhold, Zumbach

### Bill Summary:
Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 17, 2020, 10:10 PM
Provides for the sale of culinary mushrooms, commonly referred to as a variety of wild golden oyster and classified as pleurotus ostreatus, pleurotus populinus, or pleurotus pulmonarious, at farmers markets.

### Introduction Date:
2019-02-14

### Labels:
- Food Facilities

### Title
FOOD – Repeals existing law relating to imported food products and the enrichment of bread and flour.

### Primary Sponsors
Senate Committee on Agricultural Affairs

### Bill Summary:
Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 17, 2020, 10:11 PM
Relates to food; repeals sections relating to imported food products and the enrichment of bread and flour.

### Introduction Date:
2020-01-14

### Labels:
- food Safety

### Title
Food Labeling-Sesame

### Primary Sponsors
Emil Jones, Terra Costa Howard, Joyce Mason, Jonathan Carroll

### Bill Summary:
Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 17, 2020, 10:12 PM
Amends the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; provides that a food is misbranded if it contains sesame, is offered for sale in package form but not for immediate consumption, and the label does not include sesame

### Introduction Date:
2019-02-06

### Labels:
- food Safety

### Title
Food Handling-Signage

### Primary Sponsors
Dave Koehler, Joyce Mason, Jonathan Carroll, Stephanie Kifowit

### Bill Summary:
Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 17, 2020, 10:13 PM
Amends the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act; provides that an employee of a restaurant who receives allergy information from a consumer shall communicate the information to the restaurant’s person in charge or the certified food protection manager on duty; requires restaurants to display a notice thereto.

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2019-02-15

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- Retail Food
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**Title**

First 2019 General Revisory

**Primary Sponsors**

Elgie Sims, Greg Harris

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-15

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 17, 2020, 10:14 PM

Amends the Public Aid Code; requires the Department of Human Services to establish a Restaurant Meals Program to permit individuals who are elderly, persons with a disability, and homeless individuals to redeem their Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits at private establishments that contract with the Department to offer meals for eligible SNAP recipients at concessional prices.

**Labels:** Food Facilities, Food Nutrition

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**Title**

Snap Restaurant Meals Program

**Primary Sponsors**

Omar Aquino, Napoleon Harris, Jacqui Collins, Iris Martinez, Patricia Van Pelt, Camille Lilly, Mary Flowers, Delia Ramirez, Sonya Harper

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-15

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 17, 2020, 10:14 PM

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**Labels:** Food Facilities, Food Nutrition

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**Title**

Bulk Food Handling-Containers

**Primary Sponsors**

Heather Steans, Will Guzzardi

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-15

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 17, 2020, 10:15 PM

Amends the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; provides that provisions prohibiting the offer for sale of any bulk food in a manner, other than to prevent direct handling of such items by the consumer, shall not prohibit self service by consumers provided that take home containers, including bags, cups, and lids provided for consumer use are cleaned, stored, and dispensed in a sanitary manner; provides that a retailer may allow a consumer to fill or refill a personal container with bulk food.

**Labels:** food Safety

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**Title**

Communal Kitchens

**Primary Sponsors**

Chapin Rose, Dan Caulkins

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-15

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 17, 2020, 10:15 PM

Amends the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act; prohibits a public health district from regulating the preparing and serving of food in a private residential leasehold that is prepared by or for the lessees and consumed by the lessees and their guests.
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Relates to various health matters; establishes penalties for intentionally interfering with an investigation and enforcement of a home health agency by the state Department of Health; allows the Department to use the immunization data registry to store and release nonimmunization personal health information; changes the title of a certified food handler to certified food protection manager; repeals the definition of food handler.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-13

**Labels:** [food Safety](#)

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Includes licensed taxidermists in the requirements for the disposal of unused cervid meat; limits the acceptable methods of disposal of unused cervid meat; defines cervid.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-03

**Labels:** [Food Facilities](#) [food Safety](#)

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Directs the Department of Agriculture to implement the Produce Safety Rule; authorizes the Department to have access, at reasonable hours, to enter onto any covered farm or any farm that is eligible for an exemption from administrative regulations for specified purposes; provides that covered produce is eligible for a commercial processing exemption under specified conditions; sets forth powers of the Department.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-12

**Labels:** [Cottage Foods](#) [food Safety](#)

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Recognizes the importance of access to safe, affordable, culturally appropriate, and nutritious food and its beneficial impacts on the health of Kentuckians and Kentucky’s agricultural economy.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-24

**Labels:** [Food Facilities](#) [Food Nutrition](#) [SNAP](#)
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**Title**

**Crime/Battery:** Creates the crime of adulterating a food product (EN SEE FISC NOTE GF EX See Note)

**Primary Sponsors**
Buddy Mincey

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 17, 2020, 10:20 PM
Creates the crime of adulterating a food product; provides for elements of the offense; provides for criminal penalties.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-21

**Labels:** food Safety, Retail Food

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**Title**

**Liability:** Limits liability for restaurants that provide food-to-go during the COVID-19 public health emergency. (gov sig)

**Primary Sponsors**
Patrick McMath

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 17, 2020, 10:20 PM
Limits liability for restaurants during the coronavirus public health emergency; provides for claims pursuant to the Workers’ Compensation Law.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-03-31

**Labels:** COVID-19, Food Code, Liability Relief

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**Title**

**Public Health - Cottage Food Product Labels - Identification Number**

**Primary Sponsors**
Lorig Charkoudian, Heather Bagnall, Al Carr, Bonnie Cullison, Marc Korman, Susan Krebs, Ric Metzgar, Matt Morgan, Sid Saab, Emily Shetty

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 2:45 PM
Alters the required contents of the label with which cottage food products must be prepackaged to allow the inclusion of the phone number of the cottage food business and an identification number; requires the Department of Health to provide an identification number to a cottage food business on request for a certain purpose.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-05

**Labels:** Cottage Foods

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**Title**

**Public Health - Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine Program - Revisions**

**Primary Sponsors**
Ric Metzgar, Bonnie Cullison, Carl Anderton, Lauren Arikan, Dan Cox, Cathi Forbes, Michele Guyton, Wayne Hartman, Terri Hill, Kevin Hornberger, Mary Ann Lisanti, Susan McComas, April Rose, Haven Shoemaker, Kathy Szeliga, C.T. Wilson

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 2:48 PM
Alters the name of the Emergency Use Auto Injectible Epinephrine Program at Institutions of Higher Education to be the Emergency Use Auto Injectible Epinephrine Program; authorizes food service facilities to store and make available for administration auto injectable epinephrine for individuals who are experiencing or are believed to be experiencing anaphylaxis when a physician or emergency medical services are not immediately available; alters the purpose of the Program.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-07

**Labels:** Retail Food
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Provides that poultry and poultry products, and meat and meat products sold or offered for sale may not be labeled with a certified state trademark or labeled, advertised as state raised, or by a similar designation unless the poultry and the meat was raised solely in the state. |
| **Introduction Date:** | 2019-01-24 |
| **Labels:** | Cottage Foods, Retail Food |

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| **Bill Summary:** | Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 2:50 PM  
Clarifies that food and food products containing hemp derived cannabidiol that are produced and sold within the state are not considered to be adulterated; provides that the production, marketing, sale, or distribution of food or food products containing hemp may not be restricted or prohibited; changes references to the term of industrial hemp to hemp; defines hemp to match the definition of hemp in the federal Agriculture Improvement Act. |
| **Introduction Date:** | 2019-02-05 |
| **Labels:** | Cannabis, Retail Food |

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Amends the adult use marijuana law; provides that food, food additives or food products that contain adult use marijuana are not considered to be adulterated under this subchapter based solely on the inclusion of adult use marijuana. |
| **Introduction Date:** | 2019-02-12 |
| **Labels:** | Cannabis, Retail Food |
# Title
RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish a Right to Food

# Primary Sponsors
Craig Hickman

## Bill Summary:
Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:53 PM
Proposes a Constitutional amendment relating to rights to food and food sovereignty and freedom from hunger; declares that all individuals have a natural, inherent, and unalienable right to acquire, produce, process, prepare, preserve and consume and to barter, trade, and purchase the food of their own choosing for their own nourishment, sustenance, bodily health, and well being.

## Introduction Date:
2019-02-12

Labels: Cottage Foods, food Safety

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# Title
Resolve, To Expand the Use of the Women, Infants and Children Special Supplemental Food Program at Farmers' Markets

# Primary Sponsors
Mattie Daughtry

## Bill Summary:
Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 2:52 PM
Provides additional funding to the Women, Infants and Children Special Supplemental Food Program; expands the use of WIC at farmers' markets.

## Introduction Date:
2019-02-26

Labels: Food Facilities, Retail Food

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# Title
An Act To Protect the Products of Maine Farmers

# Primary Sponsors
Scott Cuddy

## Bill Summary:
Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 2:57 PM
Allows the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to establish procedures for the return of inspected meat, meat products, poultry and poultry products that have been found to be not adulterated but misbranded to the livestock producer or poultry producer that delivered the meat, meat products, poultry or poultry products.

## Introduction Date:
2019-12-24

Labels: Food Facilities, Retail Food
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### Title
- **Omnibus agriculture department, rural development, and housing finance bill**

### Primary Sponsors
- Torrey Westrom, Mark Johnson, Mike Goggin, Rich Draheim, Jason Rarick

**Introduction Date:** 2019-05-24

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### Title
- **Cottage food operation; increase maximum annual gross sales to $35,000.00 and authorize to advertise over the Internet.**

### Primary Sponsors
- Casey Eure

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:54 PM
Increases the maximum annual gross sales for a cottage food operation from twenty thousand dollars to thirty five thousand dollars to be exempt from food establishment permit fees; authorizes a cottage food operation to advertise cottage food products over the internet, including through social media.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-28

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### Title
- **Repeal meat and poultry inspection appeals process**

### Primary Sponsors
- Becky Beard, Janet Ellis, Department of Livestock by Economic Affairs Interim Committee

**Organizational Notes**

Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 17, 2020, 6:55 PM

WHEREAS, federal rules state that the Food Safety Inspection Service within the U.S. Department of Agriculture may suspend operations at a slaughterhouse without prior notice to protect public safety; and WHEREAS, Montana’s Meat and Poultry Inspection Program operates in a manner at least equal to federal law and regulations and has adopted the federal regulations in rule; and WHEREAS, section 81-9-235, MCA, conflicts with federal rules.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-07

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### Title
- **Adopt Rules Incorporating 2017 Food Code.**

### Primary Sponsors
- Becky Carney, Josh Dobson, Robert Reives, Julia Howard

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:55 PM
Authorizes the commission for public health to adopt rules incorporating all or part of the most recent edition of the United States food and drug administration food code.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-04-11
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### Bill Summary: Exempt certain operations from the definition of a food establishment under the Nebraska Pure Food Act
- **Primary Sponsors:** Sue Crawford
- **Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:13 PM
- **Exempts certain operations from the definition of a food establishment under the State Pure Food Act; requires registration of certain operations.**
- **Introduction Date:** 2019-01-15
- **Labels:** [Food Code](#), [Retail Food](#)

### Bill Summary: Urge federal agencies of the U.S. Government responsible for food labeling to establish and enforce standards for nomenclature of plant-based imitation milk and dairy food products
- **Primary Sponsors:** Dave Murman
- **Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:14 PM
- **Urges the federal agencies of the U.S. Government responsible for food labeling to establish and enforce standards for nomenclature of plant-based imitation milk and dairy food products.**
- **Introduction Date:** 2019-01-23
- **Labels:** [Food Code](#), [Raw Milk & Dairy](#)

### Bill Summary: Urge the federal agencies of the U.S. Government responsible for food labeling to establish and enforce standards for nomenclature of plant-based imitation milk and dairy food products.
- **Primary Sponsors:** Donna Lupardo
- **Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:17 PM
- **Urges the federal agencies of the U.S. Government responsible for food labeling to establish and enforce standards for nomenclature of plant-based imitation milk and dairy food products.**
- **Introduction Date:** 2020-01-07
- **Labels:** [Cannabis](#)

### Bill Summary: Creates FY 2020-2021 operating budget
- **Primary Sponsors:** Scott Oelslager
- **Introduction Date:** 2019-03-25
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**Title**
Sellers of food; creating and requiring certain permit; fees; sales tax; emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**
Carol Bush, Greg McCortney

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:18 PM
Creates a permit for unattended food establishments; sets forth criteria for food and beverages to be sold; requires certain features and signage; sets forth provisions relating to sanitation and security; requires routine service; requires the collection of sales tax.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-04

**Labels:** Food Facilities, Retail Food

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**Title**
Livestock products; authorizing Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to implement certain standards to sell certain meat products; authorizing Department to promulgate certain rules; emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**
J.J. Humphrey, David Bullard

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 17, 2020, 6:59 PM
Upon approval by the United States Department of Agriculture, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry may establish standards for Oklahoma producers that market and sell beef and bison in intrastate commerce.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-04

**Labels:** food Safety

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**Title**
Agriculture; repealing permit process for feeding garbage to swine; effective date.

**Primary Sponsors**
Toni Hasenbeck, Brent Howard

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:19 PM
Prohibits feeding garbage to swine; defines garbage as putrescible animal and vegetable wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of foods, including fish, poultry or animal carcases or parts.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-04

**Labels:** food Safety

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**Title**
Agriculture; creating the Oklahoma Meat Consumer Protection Act; defining terms; repealer; effective date.

**Primary Sponsors**
Toni Hasenbeck, Micheal Bergstrom

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:20 PM
Relates to agriculture; creates the State Meat Consumer Protection Act; prohibits certain misleading or deceptive practices; relate to prohibition of deceptive practices in advertising and selling.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-03

**Labels:** food Safety, Retail Food
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Title
An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Agriculture Rapid Response Disaster Readiness Account.

Primary Sponsors
Marty Causer

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:24 PM
Amends statutes relating to agriculture; establishes the Agriculture Rapid Response Disaster Readiness Account to provide emergency money for training, equipment, and other resources necessary for rapid responses to transmissible diseases, plant pests, plant diseases, controlled, and noxious weeds, foodborne illnesses, and natural and other disasters affecting agriculture which pose an immediate danger to public or animal health, food safety, or economic well being in this Commonwealth.

Introduction Date: 2019-06-05
Labels: food Safety, Retail Food

Title
A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States and the United States Food and Drug Administration to take immediate action to defend this nation’s dairy farmers by enforcing a standard of identity for the term "milk."

Primary Sponsors
John Lawrence

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:25 PM
Urges the Congress of the United States and the United States Food and Drug Administration to take immediate action to defend this nation's dairy farmers by enforcing a standard of identity for the term milk.

Introduction Date: 2019-04-17
Labels: Raw Milk & Dairy, Retail Food

Title
An Act Relating To Agriculture And Forestry -- Assent To Food Safety Modernization Act (Assents To The Fda Food Safety Modernization Act, And Empowers The Director Of Dem To Perform Those Acts Necessary, To Be In Compliance With The Provisions Of The Act For The Modernization Of The Safety Of The Food Supply.)

Primary Sponsors
June Speakman

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:27 PM
Assents to the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act; empowers the Director of Director of Environmental Management to perform those acts necessary, as related to produce on the farm, to be in compliance with the provisions of the Act for the modernization of the safety of the food supply.

Introduction Date: 2019-06-13
Labels: Food Code, food Safety
Title
An Act Relating To Agriculture And Forestry -- Assent To Food Safety Modernization Act (Assents To The Fda Food Safety Modernization Act, And Empowers The Director Of Dem To Perform Those Acts Necessary, To Be In Compliance With The Provisions Of The Act For The Modernization Of The Safety Of The Food Supply.)

Primary Sponsors
Susan Sosnowski, William Conley, Cynthia Coyne, Lou DiPalma, Dawn Euer

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:28 PM
Requires the state to assent to the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act; empowers the director of Department of Environmental Management to perform those acts necessary, as related to produce on the farm, to be in compliance with the provisions of the act for the modernization of the safety of the food supply.

Introduction Date: 2019-02-27
Labels: Food Code, food Safety

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Title
Meat

Primary Sponsors
Randy Ligon

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:29 PM
Provides it is unlawful to advertise, sell, label, or misrepresent as meat or clean meat all or part of a carcass that is cell cultured meat and or protein, or is not derived from harvested production livestock or poultry; provides a penalty of imprisonment and a fine.

Introduction Date: 2019-03-13
Labels: Food Code, Retail Food

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Title
Milk, Dairy Products - As enacted, adds requirements for farmers to participate in herdshare programs. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 43; Title 44; Title 53; Title 67 and Title 68.

Primary Sponsors
Richard Briggs

Introduction Date: 2019-02-06

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Title
Relating to limitations on food regulations at farms, farmers' markets, and cottage food production operations.

Primary Sponsors
Stan Lambert, Dan Flynn, Cody Harris, Nathan Johnson, Rodriguez

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:56 PM
Provides limitations on food regulations at farms, farmers' markets, and cottage food production operations.

Introduction Date: 2019-02-12
Labels: Cottage Foods, food Safety
**Title**
Relating to the regulation of cottage food production operations.

**Primary Sponsors**
Lois Kolkhorst, Gary VanDeaver, Kyle Kacal, Stan Lambert, Joe Moody, Rodriguez

**Bill Summary:**
Relates to foods produced by a cottage food production operation and a cottage food industry study; requires cottage food production operations that sell certain products to include labels relating to food safety; restricts Internet and mail order sales by cottage food production operations.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-01

**Labels:** Cottage Foods, food Safety

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**Title**
Raw Milk Products Amendments

**Primary Sponsors**
Kim Coleman, David Hinkins

**Bill Summary:**
Provides for the manufacturing, distribution, and sale of certain products produced from raw milk under certain circumstances.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-27

**Labels:** Raw Milk & Dairy

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**Title**
Federal acts; meat and poultry.

**Primary Sponsors**
Wendy Gooditis

**Bill Summary:**
Updates existing code references to the federal Meat Inspection Act and the federal Poultry Products Inspection Act.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-08

**Labels:** food Safety, Retail Food

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**Title**
Industrial hemp extract; approval as food or ingredient, regulations.

**Primary Sponsors**
Wendy Gooditis

**Bill Summary:**
Relates to industrial hemp extract standards; creates the Industrial Hemp Fund; declares industrial hemp extract as a food and subjects it to certain statutory requirements; establishes standards for the manufacturing of industrial hemp extract.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-08

**Labels:** Cannabis
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### Title
Industrial hemp extract; approval as food or ingredient, regulations.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:58 PM
Relates to industrial hemp extract; creates the Industrial Hemp Fund; establishes standards and regulations for industrial hemp extract intended for human consumption.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-08

**Labels:** Cannabis

### Title
Exempting United States food and drug administration nonpublic information from disclosure under the state public disclosure act.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:58 PM
Exempts United States Food and Drug Administration nonpublic information from disclosure under the State Public Disclosure Act.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-21

**Labels:** Food Code, Retail Food

### Title
Concerning cottage food product labeling requirements.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:34 PM
Revises cottage food product labeling requirements; requires the name and permit number of a cottage food operation to be placed on the label of any food it produces or packages.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-12-06

**Labels:** Cottage Foods

### Title
Concerning mobile food units.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:35 PM
Revises provisions relating to mobile food units; requires a regulatory authority to accept a completed and approved plan review of a mobile food unit of another regulatory authority, under certain conditions.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-16

**Labels:** Food Facilities, Retail Food
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**Title**
Continuing the work of the Washington food policy forum.

**Primary Sponsors**
Judy Warnick

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:35 PM
Establishes the State Food Policy Forum as a public private partnership to develop recommendations to advance specified food system goals.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-12-18

**Labels:** [food Safety] [Retail Food]

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**Title**
Expanding access to nutritious food.

**Primary Sponsors**
Liz Lovelett

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:36 PM
Expands access to nutritious food; directs a fruit and vegetable benefit per summer farmers market season to each eligible participant in the Women, Infant, and Children Farmers Market Nutrition Program.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-15

**Labels:** [Food Facilities] [Food Nutrition] [Retail Food] [SNAP]

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**Title**
Food freedom amendments.

**Primary Sponsors**
Shelly Duncan

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:37 PM
Relates to marketing homemade foods; authorizes the sale of certain homemade food items by parties other than the producer of the item as specified; provides definitions; makes conforming changes; repeals provisions limiting where transactions can occur; provides for an effective date.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-31

**Labels:** [Cottage Foods]

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**Title**
Animal shares.

**Primary Sponsors**
Tyler Lindholm

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:37 PM
Relates to agriculture and livestock; specifies requirements for distribution of meat pursuant to ownership of an animal share; defines animal share.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-10

**Labels:** [Cottage Foods]