



Food Safety Legislation - Enacted

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State legislatures introduced several hundred bills relating to food during the 2021 legislative sessions. Almost every state introduced legislation regarding food; from food delivery to cannabis to coronavirus to food freedom, state legislatures heard about proposed policy changes to food laws.

NEHA tracked 382 bills in 36 states, with 58 being enacted in 25 states. Several states remain in session, and additional bills may be enacted before the end of the session (aka Sine Die). However, a majority of the states have ended their sessions for 2021.

The main issues NEHA tracked were cannabis in foods, coronavirus and foods, cottage foods/food freedom, food deserts, food delivery, meats, MicroMarkets, raw milk and SNAP.

Cannabis in Foods - Three states enacted laws on cannabis in foods: Kentucky HB 325, Nevada SB 114 (2021) and Virginia.

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Foods - Four bills in three states address COVID-19 and foods: New Jersey AB 3865 and SB 2347, Ohio SB 108 and Wyoming, HB 51.

Cottage Foods/Food Freedom - Eight states - Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and Wyoming enacted 12 bills legislation regarding Cottage Foods or Food Freedom.

Food Deserts/Food Insecurity - Food deserts are being recognized in legislatures. The legislatures in Maryland, New York, and Utah all enacted legislation regarding food deserts or food insecurity.

Food Delivery - Third-party food delivery was a new issue legislatures addressed. Arkansas HB 1426, Colorado SB 21-035 and Texas legislature (SB 911) addressed food delivery.

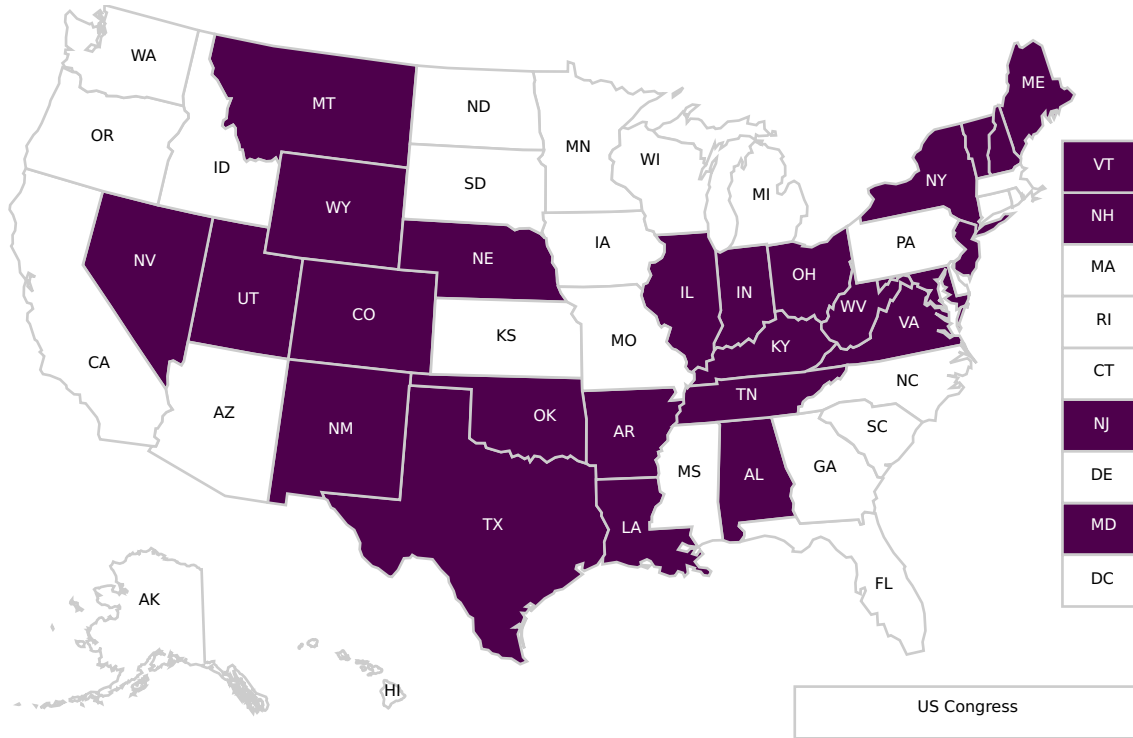
Meat - Policies on meat were enacted in seven states. Arkansas HB 1315, Colorado SB 21-079, Maine's LD 66 and LD 77, Montana HB 336, Nebraska LB 324, Virginia HB 1353, SB 791 and HB 1448, and Wyoming HB 54.

Micro-Markets - One state enacted legislation on MicroMarkets - Indiana SB 20.

Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - Two states enacted legislation relating to SNAP: Maryland's SB 913 and New Jersey's AB 4240.

Miscellaneous Food Safety Bills - New Hampshire HB 345 establishes a license for mushroom harvesters, and Vermont HB 218 relates to the sale of raw milk.

Bills by State



Bills by Issue

Food (58)

State	Bill Number	Last Action
AL	SB 160	Assigned Act No 2021 461 2021 05 06

Title
Cottage food production operations, allow online sales, remove gross receipts cap, require certain nutrition information to be included on product labels, Sec. 22-20-5.1 am'd.

Primary Sponsors
Arthur Orr

State	Bill Number	Last Action
AR	HB 1118	Notification That Hb 1118 Is Now Act 306 2021 03 09

Title
HB1118 - TO PROVIDE THAT SALES BY A COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATION THROUGH THE INTERNET ARE EXEMPT FROM THE DEFINITION OF "FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT"; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Primary Sponsors
Jim Dotson, Breanne Davis

State

AR

Bill Number

HB 1315

Last Action

Notification That Hb 1315 Is Now Act 418 2021
03 23

Title

HB1315 - TO CREATE A STATE MEAT INSPECTION PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT; TO TRANSFER AUTHORITY OVER MEAT INSPECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Primary Sponsors

DeAnn Vaught, Ricky Hill

State

AR

Bill Number

HB 1426

Last Action

Notification That Hb 1426 Is Now Act 969 2021
04 27

Title

HB1426 - TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS FAIR FOOD DELIVERY ACT.

Primary Sponsors

Robin Lundstrum, Mark Johnson

State

AR

Bill Number

SB 248

Last Action

Notification That Sb 248 Is Now Act 1040 2021
04 30

Title

SB248 - TO CREATE THE FOOD FREEDOM ACT; AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PRODUCERS OF HOMEMADE FOOD OR DRINK PRODUCTS FROM LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, AND INSPECTION.

Primary Sponsors

Breanne Davis, John Payton

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Mar 2, 2021, 4:59 PM
Iowa HB 319 allows for homemade foods from a commodity produced, processed, prepared, and sold on a farm exempt from certain health department regulations, including day care centers, group homes, potluck suppers, roadside stands and farmers' markets.

Title

Restrictions On Third-party Food Delivery Services

Description

The bill prohibits a third-party food delivery service from : Offering or Taking taking and arranging for the sale or the same-day delivery or same-day pickup of prepared food or beverages an order from a retail food establishment without a written agreement with the retail food e stablishment establishment's consent. or Reducing the compensation rate paid to a delivery service driver or withholding gratuities or tips to a retail food establishment, its staff, or any delivery service driver. (Note: Italicized words indicate new material added to the original summary; dashes through words indicate deletions from the original summary.) (Note: This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house.)

Primary Sponsors

Robert Rodriguez, Shannon Bird

Title

Deregulate Meat Sales Direct To Consumers

Description

Section 1 of the bill allows a person to sell, without licensure, regulation, or inspection by a public health agency, poultry meat, rabbit meat or fish meat if the animal was raised by the seller and to sell shares in the meat of an animal, which includes cattle, calves, sheep, poultry, hogs, bison, goats, and rabbits, and fish, for future delivery if: The person displays, at the point of sale, a conspicuous disclaimer, or gives the purchaser a document with a disclaimer, that: The seller is not licensed and the animals or meat are not subject to state regulation or inspection by a public health agency; and The animals or meat are not intended for resale; and The animals or meat are delivered directly from the seller to an informed end consumer and are sold only in Colorado. and the sale does not involve interstate commerce. The purchaser is prohibited from reselling the animal or meat. The bill clarifies that the seller is not liable in a civil action for damages caused by inadequately cooking or improperly preparing the animal or meat for consumption. Section 2 limits the number of brand inspections for an animal share sale to a single inspection before slaughter. Each purchaser must be listed on the inspection certificate. The state board of stock inspection commissioners will promulgate rules establishing procedures for a single inspection. (Note: Italicized words indicate new material added to the original summary; dashes through words indicate deletions from the original summary.) (Note: This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house.)

Primary Sponsors

Jerry Sonnenberg, Rod Pelton, Donald Valdez

Title

Health Care & Human Services

Description

Creates the Community Health Worker Certification and Reimbursement Act. Amends various Acts regarding medical staff credentials; electronic posters and signs; N95 masks; Legionella bacteria testing; continuing education on implicit bias awareness; overdoses; the Prescription Monitoring Program; a dementia training program; taxation of blood sugar testing materials; funding of safety-net hospitals; a Child Care Assistance Program Eligibility Calculator; managed care organizations; Federally Qualified Health Centers; care coordination; billing; the Medicaid Business Opportunity Commission; reimbursement rates; doula services; personal care of family members; the State Health Assessment; the State Health Improvement Plan; child care training; and a Medicaid Managed Care Oversight Commission. Creates the Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center of Illinois Act. Creates the Underlying Causes of Crime and Violence Study Act. Creates the Special Commission on Gynecologic Cancer Act. Creates the Racial Impact Note Act to require the estimate of the impact on racial and ethnic minorities of certain bills. Creates the Health and Human Services Task Force and Study Act to review health and human service departments and programs. Creates the Anti-Racism Commission Act concerning elimination of systemic racism. Creates the Sickle Cell Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program Act regarding programs and other matters. Amends the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act in relation to the Health Facilities and Services Review Board, facility closure, and other matters. Creates the Medicaid Technical Assistance Act. Repeals, adds, and changes other provisions. Effective immediately. Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes language requiring the SHA and SHIP Partnership to regularly evaluate and update the State Health Assessment and track implementation of the State Health Improvement Plan with revisions as necessary. In provisions amending the Illinois Controlled Substances Act and regarding the Prescription Monitoring Program: (1) presents the findings of the General Assembly; (2) provides that opioid treatment programs may not transmit information without patient consent, and reports made may not be utilized for law enforcement purposes; and (3) provides that treatment of a patient may not be conditioned upon his or her consent to reporting. Removes provisions amending the Illinois Public Aid Code regarding child care. Removes language requiring the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to issue quarterly reports to the Governor and the General Assembly indicating: (i) the number of determinations of noncompliance since the last quarter; (ii) the number of financial pen... (click bill link to see more).

Primary Sponsors

Jacqui Collins, Mattie Hunter, Kimberly Lightford, Patricia Van Pelt, Robert Peters, Camille Lilly, Carol Ammons, Mary Flowers, Chris Welch, LaToya Greenwood

State

IN

Bill Number

SB 20

Last Action

Signed By The Governor 2021 04 22

Title

Regulation of micro market food sales.

Description

Specifies that "micro market display" includes a hot beverage brewer. Specifies that a "vending machine" includes a self-service device that can be activated by the use of a software application on a smartphone. Provides that a micro market can sell hot beverages. Provides that an owner or operator of a micro market shall not be required to: (1) submit any documentation; or (2) be subject to any pre-plan review, inspection process, or approval process by the state department, corporation, or local health department before the installation of a micro market. Provides that an owner or operator of a micro market must notify the corporation or local health department where the micro market is located no later than 10 business days after the installation of the micro market. Provides that an owner or operator of a micro market shall not be subject to any fee associated with providing notice to a corporation or local health department.

Primary Sponsors

David Niezgodski, Alan Morrison, Jon Ford, Ron Grooms, Ed Charbonneau

State

IN

Bill Number

SB 185

Last Action

Signed By The Governor 2021 04 29

Title

Home based vendors.

Description

Requires that the state department of health, state board of animal health, and state department of agriculture shall, in consultation with industry groups and food safety experts, submit recommendations concerning home based vendors to the general assembly.

Primary Sponsors

Blake Doriot, Lonnie Randolph, Steve Davisson, Greg Walker, Kyle Walker

State

KY

Bill Number

HB 325

Last Action

Signed By Governor Acts Ch 68 2021 03 22

Title

AN ACT relating to cannabidiol products.

Description

Create a new section of KRS 217.005 to 217.215 to establish labeling requirements for cannabidiol products.

Primary Sponsors

Richard Heath, Kim Moser

State	Bill Number	Last Action
LA	HB 132	Effective Date 08 01 2021 2021 06 16

Title

SCHOOLS: Requires newly constructed public school buildings and those undergoing major plumbing renovations to be equipped with water bottle filling stations (EN INCREASE LF EX See Note)

Primary Sponsors

Vince Pierre

State	Bill Number	Last Action
LA	HCR 41	Taken By The Clerk Of The House And Presented To The Secretary Of State In Accordance With The Rules Of The House 2021 04 29

Title

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Louisiana Restaurant Association on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary

Primary Sponsors

Clay Schexnayder

State	Bill Number	Last Action
MD	HB 831	Enacted Under Article II Section 17 C Of The Maryland Constitution Chapter 724 2021 05 30

Title

Maryland Food System Resiliency Council

Description

Establishing the Maryland Food System Resiliency Council; providing that the goals of the Council are to address the food insecurity crisis in the State due to the pandemic, develop recommendations to increase the long-term resiliency of the food system, and develop by November 1, 2021, a plan to increase the production and procurement of Maryland certified food; requiring the Council to submit an interim report by November 1, 2021, and recommendations on a statewide food policy council to the General Assembly by November 1, 2022; etc.

Primary Sponsors

Lorig Charkoudian

State

MD

Bill Number

SB 723

Last Action

Enacted Under Article II Section 17 C Of The
Maryland Constitution Chapter 725 2021 05 30

Title

Maryland Food System Resiliency Council

Description

Establishing the Maryland Food System Resiliency Council; providing that the goals of the Council are to address the food insecurity crisis in the State due to the pandemic, develop recommendations to increase the long-term resiliency of the food system, and develop by November 1, 2021, a plan to increase the production and procurement of Maryland certified food; requiring the Council to submit an interim report by November 1, 2021, and recommendations on a statewide food policy council to the General Assembly by November 1, 2022; etc.

Primary Sponsors

Katie Hester

State

MD

Bill Number

SB 913

Last Action

Enacted Under Article II Section 17 C Of The
Maryland Constitution Chapter 363 2021 05 30

Title

Human Services - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - Heat and Eat Program and Study on Maryland Energy Assistance Program Eligibility

Description

Establishing the Heat and Eat Program within the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in the Department of Human Services for the purpose of expanding food access to households that are receiving or are eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits; requiring the Department to study the feasibility of establishing automatic eligibility and approval for participation in the Maryland Energy Assistance Program for households receiving or eligible to receive certain benefits under State and federal law; etc.

Primary Sponsors

Cory McCray, Clarence Lam, Washington

State

ME

Bill Number

LD 66 (HP 32)

Last Action

Signed By The Governor 2021 05 25

Title

An Act To Improve Livestock and Poultry Preparation

Primary Sponsors

Michelle Dunphy

State	Bill Number	Last Action
ME	LD 77 (HP 43)	Signed By The Governor 2021 03 17

Title

An Act To Authorize the Department of Marine Resources To Charge an Application Fee for Entering a Lottery for a Scallop License

Primary Sponsors

Genevieve McDonald

State	Bill Number	Last Action
MT	HB 336	Chapter Number Assigned 2021 05 07

Title

Interstate cooperative meatpacking compact

Primary Sponsors

Wylie Galt, Brandon Ler

State	Bill Number	Last Action
MT	SB 199	Chapter Number Assigned 2021 04 30

Title

Provide for the Montana Local Food Choice Act

Primary Sponsors

Greg Hertz

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Mar 2, 2021, 4:44 PM
"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MONTANA LOCAL FOOD CHOICE ACT; 9EXEMPTING CERTAIN HOMEMADE FOOD PRODUCERS FROM FOOD LICENSURE, PERMITTING, CERTIFICATION, PACKAGING, LABELING, INSPECTION REGULATIONS AS WELL AS CERTAIN OTHER STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS TO CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; 12REVISINGRULEMAKING AUTHORITY

State	Bill Number	Last Action
MT	SB 233	Chapter Number Assigned 2021 04 30

Title

Generally revise the board of environmental review

Primary Sponsors

Duane Ankney

State	Bill Number	Last Action
NE	LB 324	Approved By Governor On May 24 2021 2021 05 26

Title

Change provisions of the Nebraska Meat and Poultry Inspection Law

Primary Sponsors

Tom Brandt

State	Bill Number	Last Action
NH	HB 345	Signed By Governor Sununu 06 10 2021 Chapter 70 Eff 07 01 2022 2021 06 14

Title
establishing a license for mushroom harvesters.

Primary Sponsors
Jerry Knirk

State	Bill Number	Last Action
NJ	A 3865	Approved P L 2020 C 16 2020 03 20

Title
Limits return of items purchased from retail food stores under certain circumstances.

Primary Sponsors
Annette Chaparro, Verlina Reynolds-Jackson, Anthony Verrelli, Dawn Addiego, Kip Bateman, Nellie Pou, Teresa Ruiz, Chris Brown, Jim Holzapfel, Bob Singer, Shirley Turner

State	Bill Number	Last Action
NJ	A 4240	Approved P L 2021 C 93 2021 05 12

Title
Provides for technological upgrade of application process for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

Primary Sponsors
Joann Downey, Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Eric Houghtaling, Craig Coughlin, Nellie Pou, Shirley Turner

State	Bill Number	Last Action
NJ	S 2437	Approved P L 2020 C 42 2020 06 26

Title
Limits service fees charged to restaurants by third-party food takeout and delivery applications during COVID-19 state of emergency.

Primary Sponsors
Vin Gopal, Joe Cryan, Serena DiMaso, Annette Quijano, Aura Dunn

State

NM

Bill Number

HB 177

Last Action

Signed By Governor Chapter 98 Apr 6 2021 04
06

Title

HOMEMADE FOOD ACT

Primary Sponsors

Zach Cook, Marian Matthews, Kristina Ortez

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Mar 2, 2021, 9:51 PM RELATING TO FOOD; ENACTING THE HOMEMADE FOOD ACT; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; ESTABLISHING LABELING AND INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HOMEMADE FOOD ITEMS; EXEMPTING NON-POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS HOMEMADE FOOD ITEMS FROM REGULATION PURSUANT TO THE FOOD SERVICE SANITATION ACT OR THE NEW MEXICO FOOD ACT; ESTABLISHING STATE PREEMPTION OF REGULATION OF HOMEMADE FOOD ITEMS.

State

NV

Bill Number

SB 114

Last Action

Approved By The Governor Chapter 163 2021
05 27

Title

Authorizes food that contains certain components of hemp to be produced or sold at certain food establishments under certain circumstances. (BDR 49-65)

Description

AN ACT relating to hemp; exempting operators of certain food establishments from certain requirements relating to hemp under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt certain regulations relating to food that contains certain components of hemp; authorizing operators of certain food establishments to engage in certain activities related to the production and sale of food that contains certain components of hemp; prohibiting a food from being deemed to be adulterated solely because such food contains certain components of hemp; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Primary Sponsors

Pete Goicoechea, James Settlemeyer

State
NY

Bill Number
A 952

Last Action
Signed Chap 24 2021 02 16

Title

Directs the commissioner of agriculture and markets to work with the state's land grant university system to produce a report to provide recommendations on the state's farm and food supply

Description

Directs the commissioner of agriculture and markets, in coordination with the commissioner of economic development, to work with the state's land grant university system to produce a report to provide advice, guidance, and recommendations on improving the resiliency and self-reliance of the state's farm and food supply and the related supply chain logistics to address food shortages, food waste, and the inability to get New York farm goods to markets that occurred as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, with the goal of creating permanent solutions beyond the state of emergency to reflect the changing wholesale, retail and consumer marketplace; makes related provisions.

Primary Sponsors

Donna Lupardo

State
NY

Bill Number
A 963

Last Action
Substitute S 901 Action Signed Chap 63 2021
02 16

Title

Relates to supermarkets providing excess edible food to food relief organizations

Description

Relates to supermarkets providing excess edible food to food relief organizations.

Primary Sponsors

Tom Abinanti

State
NY

Bill Number
A 1262

Last Action
Substitute S 878 Action Signed Chap 15 2021
01 28

Title

Relates to working with the USDA to receive approvals and develop online fresh food purchasing options throughout the state, and adds a repeal date

Description

Relates to working with the USDA to receive approvals and develop online fresh food purchasing options throughout the state; adds a repeal date.

Primary Sponsors

Andrew Hevesi

State	Bill Number	Last Action
NY	S 878	Signed Chap 15 2021 01 28

Title

Relates to working with the USDA to receive approvals and develop online fresh food purchasing options throughout the state, and adds a repeal date

Description

Relates to working with the USDA to receive approvals and develop online fresh food purchasing options throughout the state; adds a repeal date.

Primary Sponsors

Todd Kaminsky

State	Bill Number	Last Action
NY	S 901	Signed Chap 63 2021 02 16

Title

Relates to supermarkets providing excess edible food to food relief organizations

Description

Relates to supermarkets providing excess edible food to food relief organizations.

Primary Sponsors

Pete Harckham

State	Bill Number	Last Action
NY	S 1305	Substitute A 952 Action Signed Chap 24 2021 02 16

Title

Directs the commissioner of agriculture and markets to work with the state's land grant university system to produce a report to provide recommendations on the state's farm and food supply

Description

Directs the commissioner of agriculture and markets, in coordination with the commissioner of economic development, to work with the state's land grant university system to produce a report to provide advice, guidance, and recommendations on improving the resiliency and self-reliance of the state's farm and food supply and the related supply chain logistics to address food shortages, food waste, and the inability to get New York farm goods to markets that occurred as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, with the goal of creating permanent solutions beyond the state of emergency to reflect the changing wholesale, retail and consumer marketplace; makes related provisions.

Primary Sponsors

Michelle Hinchey

State	Bill Number	Last Action
OH	SB 108	Effective 5 17 21 2021 05 17

Title

Provide grants to bars, restaurants and the lodging industry

Description

To provide grants to bars and restaurants and the lodging industry and to make an appropriation.

Primary Sponsors

Steve Huffman, Mark Romanchuk

State	Bill Number	Last Action
OK	HB 1032	Approved By Governor 05 10 2021 2021 05 10

Title

Public health and safety; Home Bakery Act of 2013; home food establishments; homemade food products; Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; beekeepers; effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Garry Mize, Adam Pugh

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Feb 22, 2021, 5:23 PM "Homemade food product" shall mean food, including a beverage, which is produced and, if packaged, packaged at a residence; provided, however, homemade food product shall not mean alcoholic beverages or unpasteurized milk or cannabis or marijuana products; The production and sale of homemade food products that meet the following conditions shall be exempt from the all licensing and other requirements of the State Department of Health and the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry.

State	Bill Number	Last Action
OK	HB 1772	Approved By Governor 05 10 2021 2021 05 10

Title

Public health; food establishment license; multi-seasonal license; emergency.

Primary Sponsors

Lonnie Sims, Adam Pugh

State	Bill Number	Last Action
TN	SB 751	Comp Became Pub Ch 515 2021 06 01

Title

Welfare - As enacted, makes certain investigative records of the department of human services confidential during the course of an investigation; establishes fines for certain offenses related to fraudulently obtaining food assistance; creates a families first community advisory board; requires the department of human services to establish a two-year pilot program that provides an optional alternative temporary assistance pathway for certain assistance recipients; enacts other related provisions. - Amends TCA Section 71-1-105; Section 71-3-104; Section 71-3-105; Section 71-3-120; Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 12 and Section 71-5-314.

Primary Sponsors

Jack Johnson

State	Bill Number	Last Action
TX	HB 1276	Effective Immediately 2021 06 04

Title

Relating to the sale of certain food by food service establishments.

Primary Sponsors

Tan Parker, Charlie Geren, Briscoe Cain, Steve Allison, Drew Springer

State	Bill Number	Last Action
TX	SB 617	Effective Immediately 2021 06 14

Title

Relating to the regulation of certain direct sales of food to consumers and a limitation on the fee amount for certain permits.

Primary Sponsors

Lois Kolkhorst, Terry Wilson, Eddie Rodriguez

State	Bill Number	Last Action
TX	SB 911	Effective On 1 1 22 2021 06 04

Title

Relating to the regulation of restaurants and third-party food delivery services, including the issuance of certain alcoholic beverage certificates to restaurants.

Primary Sponsors

Kelly Hancock, Dustin Burrows, Leo Pacheco

State	Bill Number	Last Action
UT	HB 94	Governor Signed 2021 03 23

Title

Microenterprise Home Kitchen Amendments

Primary Sponsors

Chris Watkins, Evan Vickers

State	Bill Number	Last Action
UT	SB 87	Governor Signed 2021 03 16

Title

Professional Licensing Amendments

Primary Sponsors

Curt Bramble, Candice Pierucci

State	Bill Number	Last Action
UT	SB 141	Governor Signed 2021 03 17

Title
Task Force on Food Security

Primary Sponsors
Luz Escamilla, Melissa Ballard

State	Bill Number	Last Action
VA	HB 390	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 1113 2020 04 10

Title
Alcoholic beverage control; definitions, license and fee reform.

Description
Alcoholic beverage control; license and fee reform. Reorganizes all alcoholic beverage control licenses pursuant to the three-tier structure and license privileges, consolidates many licenses with common privileges, aligns license fee amounts with enforcement demands, and standardizes quantity limits on alcohol samples. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2021. This bill is identical to SB 389.

Primary Sponsors
Barry Knight

State	Bill Number	Last Action
VA	HB 1353	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0318 2020 03 12

Title
Federal acts; meat and poultry.

Description
Federal acts; meat and poultry. Updates existing Code references to the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the federal Poultry Products Inspection Act.

Primary Sponsors
Wendy Gooditis

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:31 PM
Updates existing code references to the federal Meat Inspection Act and the federal Poultry Products Inspection Act.

Title

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

Description

Industrial hemp extract; approval as food or ingredient; regulations; fund; emergency. Provides that an industrial hemp extract, as defined in the bill, is a food and is subject to applicable laws and regulations. The bill establishes (i) requirements for the production of an industrial hemp extract or a food containing an extract and (ii) conditions under which a manufacturer of such extract or food shall be considered an approved source. The bill authorizes the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt regulations establishing contaminant tolerances, labeling requirements, and batch testing requirements, and it provides that moneys collected under the chapter shall be deposited in the Virginia Industrial Hemp Fund, created by the bill. The bill directs the Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry to report by November 1, 2020, a plan for the long-term sustainability of funding for the industrial hemp program. The bill contains an emergency clause and is identical to SB 918.

Primary Sponsors

Wendy Gooditis

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:32 PM
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.

Title

Menhaden; management of the fishery.

Description

Management of the menhaden fishery. Requires the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to adopt regulations necessary to manage Atlantic menhaden, including those necessary to comply with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Menhaden. The bill repeals several Code sections relating to quotas, allocation of allowable landings, and administrative procedures that will be included in a regulatory framework for managing the fishery. The bill directs the Commissioner of Marine Resources to establish a Menhaden Management Advisory Committee to provide guidance to the Commission. This bill incorporates HB 79 and is identical to SB 791. The bill contains an emergency clause.

Primary Sponsors

Ken Plum

State

VA

Bill Number

SB 389

Last Action

Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap
1114 2020 04 10

Title

Alcoholic beverage control; definitions, license and fee reform.

Description

Alcoholic beverage control; license and fee reform. Reorganizes all alcoholic beverage control licenses pursuant to the three-tier structure and license privileges, consolidates many licenses with common privileges, aligns license fee amounts with enforcement demands, and standardizes quantity limits on alcohol samples. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2021. This bill incorporates SB 447 and is identical to HB 390.

Primary Sponsors

Jeremy McPike

State

VA

Bill Number

SB 410

Last Action

Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap
0776 2020 04 07

Title

Public school buildings; school board shall maintain water mgmt. program to prevent Legionnaires'.

Description

Public school buildings; water management program; prevention of Legionnaires' disease. Requires each school board to maintain a water management program for the prevention of Legionnaires' disease at each public school building in the local school division. The bill requires the Department of Education to make recommendations for the establishment, maintenance, and validation of water management programs in public school buildings and to notify each local school board of its recommendations no later than July 1, 2021, the date on which the provisions of the bill requiring school boards to maintain such water management program become effective.

Primary Sponsors

Ghazala Hashmi

State

VA

Bill Number

SB 482

Last Action

Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap
0851 2020 04 07

Title

Developmental Disabilities Mortality Review Committee; created, report.

Description

Developmental Disabilities Mortality Review Committee; penalty. Creates the Developmental Disabilities Mortality Review Committee to review the death of any person with a developmental disability who was receiving services from a provider licensed by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services or in a training center or other state facility at the time of his death to ensure that the deaths of such persons are reviewed and analyzed in a systematic way.

Primary Sponsors

Barbara Favola

State

VA

Bill Number

SB 791

Last Action

Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap
0356 2020 03 12

Title

Menhaden; management of the fishery.

Description

Management of the menhaden fishery. Requires the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to adopt regulations necessary to manage Atlantic menhaden, including those necessary to comply with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Menhaden. The bill repeals several Code sections relating to quotas, allocation of allowable landings, and administrative procedures that will be included in a regulatory framework for managing the fishery. The bill directs the Commissioner of Marine Resources to establish a Menhaden Management Advisory Committee to provide guidance to the Commission. This bill incorporates SB 157, SB 194, SB 357, SB 402, and SB 1054 and is identical to HB 1448. The bill contains an emergency clause.

Primary Sponsors

Lynwood Lewis

State

VA

Bill Number

SB 918

Last Action

Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap
0660 2020 04 06

Title

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

Description

Industrial hemp extract; approval as food or ingredient; regulations; fund; emergency. Provides that an industrial hemp extract, as defined in the bill, is a food and is subject to applicable laws and regulations. The bill establishes (i) requirements for the production of an industrial hemp extract or a food containing an extract and (ii) conditions under which a manufacturer of such extract or food shall be considered an approved source. The bill authorizes the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt regulations establishing contaminant tolerances, labeling requirements, and batch testing requirements, and it provides that moneys collected under the chapter shall be deposited in the Virginia Industrial Hemp Fund, created by the bill. The bill directs the Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry to report by November 1, 2020, a plan for the long-term sustainability of funding for the industrial hemp program. The bill contains an emergency clause and is identical to HB 1430.

Primary Sponsors

Dave Marsden

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.

State

VT

Bill Number

H 218

Last Action

House Message Governor Approved Bill On
May 12 2021 2021 05 14

Title

(Act 22) An act relating to the sale of unpasteurized raw milk

Primary Sponsors

Heather Surprenant

State

WV

Bill Number

HB 2633

Last Action

Chapter 7 Acts Regular Session 2021 2021 05
20

Title

Creating the 2021 Farm Bill

Primary Sponsors

Jeff Pack

State

WY

Bill Number

HB 51

Last Action

Assigned Chapter Number 155 2021 04 14

Title

Meat processing programs.

Description

AN ACT relating to the emergency expenses of government; authorizing a governmental program related to expanding and enhancing meat processing capabilities; providing for an appropriation; providing a sunset date for the program; providing rulemaking authority; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Joint Committee on Agriculture, State and Public Lands and Water Resources

State

WY

Bill Number

HB 54

Last Action

Assigned Chapter Number 44 2021 04 01

Title

Wyoming meat packing initiative.

Description

AN ACT relating to agriculture and economic development; amending the duties of the Wyoming business council to require support for Wyoming producers in the agriculture and meat processing industry; expanding permissible loans and grants to Wyoming meat producers and processors; limiting state rulemaking authority related to meat processing; authorizing rulemaking; requiring a report; and providing for effective dates.

Primary Sponsors

Joint Committee on Agriculture, State and Public Lands and Water Resources

State

WY

Bill Number

HB 118

Last Action

Assigned Chapter Number 42 2021 03 30

Title

Food freedom act amendments.

Description

AN ACT relating to marketing homemade foods; authorizing the sale of eggs as specified; amending provisions to allow for the sale of homemade foods in accordance with federal exemptions to the maximum extent possible; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Shelly Duncan

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