

CHAPTER 171
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HOUSE BILL **1138**

AN ACT relative to homestead food producers selling food products at farm stands, farmers' markets, or at the homestead residence where they are produced.

SPONSORS: Rep. Comtois, Belk 7; Rep. Sad, Ches 1; Rep. Sylvia, Belk 6; Rep. Groen, Straf 10; Rep. Palmer, Hills 23; Sen. Cataldo, Dist 6

COMMITTEE: Environment and Agriculture

ANALYSIS

This bill raises the maximum annual gross sales for homestead food operations exempt from licensure.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 171:1 Homestead Food Producer; Exemptions. Amend RSA 143-A:12, II-III to read as follows:

2 II. Homestead food operations selling less than a maximum annual gross sales of [~~\$10,000~~
3 **\$20,000** of food, excluding potentially hazardous food, from the homestead residence, at the owner's
4 own farm stand, or at farmers' markets are exempt from licensure under this subdivision.

5 III. Homestead food operations that exceed the [~~\$10,000~~] **\$20,000** maximum annual gross
6 sales limit or homestead food operations who wish to sell food products, excluding potentially
7 hazardous food, to restaurants or other retail food establishments, over the Internet, by mail order,
8 or to wholesalers, brokers, or other food distributors who will resell the homestead product shall be
9 licensed under RSA 143-A:4.

10 171:2 Homestead Food Producer; Exemptions. Amend RSA 143-A:5, VII to read as follows:

11 VII. Homestead food operations selling less than a maximum annual gross sales of [~~\$10,000~~
12 **\$20,000** of food, excluding potentially hazardous food as defined in RSA 143-A:12, I(b), from the
13 homestead residence, at the owner's farm stand, or at farmers' markets.

14 171:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

15 Approved: July 11, 2014

16 Effective Date: September 9, 2014