

CHAPTER 84  
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HOUSE BILL           **200**

AN ACT               allowing homestead food operations exempt from licensure to sell homestead food products at retail food stores.

SPONSORS:       Rep. Rebecca Brown, Graf 2; Rep. Moynihan, Coos 2; Rep. Bixby, Straf 17; Rep. Rappaport, Coos 1; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21

COMMITTEE:      Environment and Agriculture

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows homestead food operations exempt from licensure to sell homestead food products at retail food stores.

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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                          Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Fifteen*

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

1            84:1 Exempt Homestead Food Operations; Sales Points. Amend RSA 143-A:12, II to read as  
2 follows:

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

7            84:2 Exempt Homestead Food Operations; Sales Points. Amend RSA 143-A:12, IV to read as  
8 follows:

9            IV. All homestead food products sold in packages from the home kitchen ~~or~~, farm stand of a  
10 homestead food operation ~~or~~, at farmers' markets, **or at retail food stores** shall have individual  
11 labels on each package containing the following information: name, address, and phone number of  
12 the homestead food operation; name of the homestead food product; the ingredients of the homestead  
13 product, in descending order of predominance by weight; and allergy information. Products made by  
14 homestead food operations exempt from licensure shall also be clearly labeled with the following  
15 statement: "This product is exempt from New Hampshire licensing and inspection." Products made  
16 by nonexempt homestead food operations shall also be clearly labeled with the following statement:  
17 "This product is made in a residential kitchen licensed by the New Hampshire Department of Health  
18 and Human Services."

19            84:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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21 Approved: June 5, 2015

22 Effective Date: August 4, 2015