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1 AN ACT Relating to cottage food product labeling requirements;
2 and amending RCW 69.22.020.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 69.22.020 and 2011 c 281 s 2 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The director may adopt, by rule, requirements for cottage
7 food operations. These requirements may include, but are not limited
8 to:

- 9 (a) The application and renewal of permits under RCW 69.22.030;
- 10 (b) Inspections as provided under RCW 69.22.040;
- 11 (c) Sanitary procedures;
- 12 (d) Facility, equipment, and utensil requirements;
- 13 (e) Labeling specificity beyond the requirements of this section;
- 14 (f) Requirements for clean water sources and waste and wastewater
15 disposal; and
- 16 (g) Requirements for washing and other hygienic practices.

17 (2) A cottage food operation must package and properly label for
18 sale to the consumer any food it produces, and the food may not be
19 repackaged, sold, or used as an ingredient in other foods by a food
20 processing plant, or sold by a food service establishment.

1 (3) A cottage food operation must place on the label of any food
2 it produces or packages, at a minimum, the following information:
3 (a) The name and (~~address~~) permit number issued under RCW
4 69.22.030 of the business of the cottage food operation;
5 (b) The name of the cottage food product;
6 (c) The ingredients of the cottage food product, in descending
7 order of predominance by weight;
8 (d) The net weight or net volume of the cottage food product;
9 (e) Allergen labeling as specified by the director in rule;
10 (f) If any nutritional claim is made, appropriate labeling as
11 specified by the director in rule;
12 (g) The following statement printed in at least the equivalent of
13 eleven-point font size in a color that provides a clear contrast to
14 the background: "Made in a home kitchen that has not been subject to
15 standard inspection criteria."
16 (4) Cottage food products may only be sold directly to the
17 consumer and may not be sold by internet, mail order, or for retail
18 sale outside the state.
19 (5) Cottage food products must be stored only in the primary
20 domestic residence.

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