

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5603**

Chapter 196, Laws of 2015

64th Legislature  
2015 Regular Session

COTTAGE FOOD OPERATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/24/2015

Passed by the Senate April 21, 2015  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 9, 2015  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved May 7, 2015 3:04 PM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5603** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

HUNTER G. GOODMAN

**Secretary**

FILED

May 7, 2015

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Warnick and Rolfes; by request of Department of  
Agriculture

Read first time 01/26/15. Referred to Committee on Agriculture,  
Water & Rural Economic Development.

1            AN ACT Relating to cottage food operations; and amending RCW  
2 69.22.050.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 69.22.050 and 2011 c 281 s 5 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            (1) The annual gross sales of cottage food products may not  
7 exceed ~~((an annual amount set by the department))~~ twenty-five  
8 thousand dollars. The determination of the maximum annual gross sales  
9 must be computed on the basis of the amount of gross sales within or  
10 at a particular domestic residence and may not be computed on a per  
11 person basis within or at an individual domestic residence.

12            (2) If gross sales exceed the maximum allowable annual gross  
13 sales amount, the cottage food operation must either obtain a food  
14 processing plant license under chapter 69.07 RCW or cease operations.

15            (3) A cottage food operation exceeding the maximum allowable  
16 annual gross sales amount is not entitled to a full or partial refund  
17 of any fees paid under RCW 69.22.030 or 69.22.040.

18            (4) ~~((The maximum annual gross sales amount must be established~~  
19 ~~in rule by the department consistent with this subsection. The amount~~  
20 ~~must be set at fifteen thousand dollars until December 31, 2012.~~  
21 ~~Beginning January 1, 2013, the department must increase the fifteen~~

1 ~~thousand dollar annual gross sales limit biennially to reflect~~  
2 ~~inflation. The department may determine inflation-based increases in~~  
3 ~~any matter it deems most efficient.~~

4 (5)) The director may request in writing documentation to verify  
5 the annual gross sales figure.

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