

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Lee

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to cottage food operations; amending  
3           s. 500.80, F.S.; increasing the annual gross sales  
4           limitation for exempting cottage food operations from  
5           certain food and building permitting requirements;  
6           authorizing cottage food products to be advertised,  
7           sold, and paid for over the Internet; requiring such  
8           products to be delivered in person directly to the  
9           consumer or to a specific event venue; providing an  
10          effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14           Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection  
15           (2) of section 500.80, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

16           500.80 Cottage food operations.—

17           (1) (a) A cottage food operation must comply with the  
18           applicable requirements of this chapter but is exempt from the  
19           permitting requirements of s. 500.12 if the cottage food  
20           operation complies with this section and has annual gross sales  
21           of cottage food products that do not exceed \$50,000 ~~\$15,000~~.

22           (2) A cottage food operation may sell, offer for sale, and  
23           accept payment for cottage food products over the Internet, but  
24           such products must be delivered in person directly to the  
25           consumer or to a specific event venue. A cottage food operation  
26           may not sell, ~~or~~ offer for sale, ~~or deliver~~ cottage food  
27           products ~~over the Internet,~~ by mail order, or at wholesale.

28           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.  
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