

General Assembly

February Session, 2022

Raised Bill No. 187

LCO No. **1257**

Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by: (GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING COTTAGE FOOD OPERATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 21a-62d of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October* 1, 2022):

4 (a) Total annual gross sales for a cottage food operation shall not 5 exceed [twenty-five] <u>fifty</u> thousand dollars per calendar year. If annual 6 gross sales exceed the maximum annual gross sales amount allowed, the 7 cottage food operation shall either obtain a food manufacturing 8 establishment license or cease operations. The commissioner may 9 request documentation to verify the annual gross sales figure of any 10 cottage food operation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:Section 1October 1, 202221a-62d(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the cap on total annual gross sales for a cottage food operation from twenty-five thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]