

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 343

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

SMALL BUSINESS: Increases the gross annual sales threshold under which a home-based preparer of low-risk foods may qualify for the protections of the statute known commonly as the cottage food law

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.9(B), relative to the cottage food law; to provide for gross
3 annual sales of low risk foods; to provide for qualifications for protection; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:4.9(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §4.9. Low-risk foods; preparation in home for public consumption

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9 B. This Section shall not apply to any preparer of low-risk foods made at a
10 home for sale, whose gross annual sales equal ~~twenty~~ fifty thousand dollars or more.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the gross annual sales threshold for home-based, low-risk food preparers.

Present law provides that any preparer of low-risk foods whose gross annual sales are \$20,000 or more does not qualify for protection under present law exempting such persons from certain regulations relative to the preparation of food for public consumption.

Proposed law changes the gross annual sales threshold from \$20,000 to \$50,000 or more.
Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 40:4.9(B))