

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 799

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MANUFACTURING: Allows for exemption from certain regulatory measures placed on manufacturers of certain food and drug products

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:627(A) and to enact R.S. 40:627(F), relative to the production  
3 and sale of certain food and drug products; to require good cause; to provide an  
4 application for exemption; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:627(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:627(F) is  
8 hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §627. Registration of certain products

10 A. Except as provided in ~~Subsection E~~ Subsections E and F of this Section,  
11 the department may, for good cause, require all manufacturers, packers, or  
12 proprietors of processed foods, proprietary or patent medicines, prophylactic devices,  
13 and cosmetics, in package form, to register each separate and distinct product  
14 annually with the department and to supply it with a sample of each such product  
15 upon request.

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17 F.(1) Any manufacturer, packer, or proprietor who may be required to  
18 register or supply a product pursuant to this Section, may submit an application to  
19 the department, requesting exemption from these provisions based upon lack of good

1           cause. In assessing good cause, the department shall consider the burden on the  
2           manufacturer, packer, or proprietor as well as the benefit to public health and safety.

3                   (2) The department shall provide a written decision to the applicant within  
4           thirty days of submission of the application.

5                   (3) The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of  
6           this Subsection.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires the La. Dept of Health (department) to find good cause when enforcing certain regulations on a manufacturer, packer, or proprietor of certain products.

Present law allows the department to require a manufacturer, packer, or proprietor of certain products to register each separate and distinct product annually with the department and to supply it with a sample of each such product upon request.

Proposed law retains present law in part, but requires the department to find good cause in order to mandate compliance with present law.

Proposed law allows a person subject to proposed law to apply to the department for exemption.

(Amends R.S. 40:627(A); Adds R.S. 40:627(F))