

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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# SENATE BILL NO. 500

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR RIDDLE.

Read 1st time February 24, 2015, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time March 5, 2015, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

Reported from the Committee April 2, 2015, with recommendation that the bill do pass.

Taken up for Perfection April 15, 2015. Bill declared Perfected and Ordered Printed.

ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 261.241, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to honey.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 261.241, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 261.241, to read as follows:

261.241. 1. Sellers of [jams, jellies, and] honey whose annual sales of [jams, jellies, and] honey are [thirty] **fifty** thousand dollars or less per domicile shall not be required to construct or maintain separate facilities for the [manufacture] **bottling** of [jams, jellies, and] honey. Such sellers shall be exempt from all remaining health standards and regulations for the [manufacture] **bottling** of [jams, jellies, and] honey pursuant to sections 196.190 to 196.271 if they meet the following requirements:

(1) [Jams, jellies, and] Honey shall be [manufactured] **bottled** in the domicile of the person [processing] **harvesting** and selling the [jams, jellies, and] honey [and sold by the manufacturer to the end consumer];

(2) [Jams, jellies, and] Honey shall be labeled with the following information in legible English as set forth in subsection 2 of this section;

(3) [During the sale of such jams, jellies, and honey, a placard shall be displayed in a prominent location stating the following: "This product has not been inspected by the Department of Health and Senior Services.";

(4) Annual gross sales shall not exceed [thirty] **fifty** thousand

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

17 dollars. The person [manufacturing] **harvesting** such [jams, jellies, and] honey  
18 shall maintain a record of sales of [jams, jellies, and] honey [processed] **bottled**  
19 and sold. The record shall be available to the regulatory authority when  
20 requested.

21           2. The [jams, jellies, and] honey shall be labeled with the following  
22 information:

23           (1) Name and address of the persons preparing the food;

24           (2) Common name of the food; **and**

25           (3) The name of all ingredients in the food[]; and

26           (4) Statement that the jams, jellies, and honey have not been inspected  
27 by the department of health and senior services].

28           3. Sellers of [jams, jellies, and] honey who violate the provisions of this  
29 section may be enjoined from selling [jams, jellies, and] honey by the department  
30 of health and senior services.

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