

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 79

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides relative to producers of raw honey in the home for sale

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.9(D), relative to certain foods prepared in the home for sale;
3 to provide relative to requirements for preparers of food in the home for sale; to
4 exempt sellers of home-produced raw honey from a food labeling requirement; to
5 provide relative to registration by certain sellers for the collection of local sales and
6 use taxes; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

9 §4.9. Low-risk foods; preparation in home for public consumption

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11 D.(1)(a) ~~Any~~ Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, any
12 individual who prepares low-risk foods in the home for sale, as authorized by this
13 Section, shall affix to any such food offered for sale a label which clearly indicates
14 that the food was not produced in a licensed or regulated facility.

15 (b) The food labeling requirement in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph
16 shall not apply to raw honey offered for sale if the honey is not pasteurized, filtered,
17 or otherwise processed in such a way as to remove natural pollen contained in the
18 honey.

19 (2) No individual who prepares low-risk foods in the home shall sell such
20 foods unless he ~~has applied for and been issued all of the following:~~

