



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Bill Analysis

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(As Introduced)

Sens. Thomas, Brown, Tavares

BILL SUMMARY

- Allows a cottage food production operator to use a firebrick oven located on a patio at the operator's residence for purposes of the cottage food production operation.
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CONTENT AND OPERATION

Expansion of cottage food production operation

The bill allows a cottage food production operator to use a firebrick oven located on a patio at the operator's residence for purposes of the cottage food production operation. Current law only allows an operator to use a stove or oven that is designed for common residence usage and not for commercial usage and that is operated in an ordinary kitchen within the operator's residence.¹

A cottage food production operation is a person who, in the person's home, produces food items that are not potentially hazardous foods, including bakery products, jams, jellies, candy, fruit butter, and similar products specified in rules adopted by the Director of Agriculture.² A cottage production operation is exempt from regulation as a food processing establishment by the Director, including registration, inspection, and payment of a fee.³

¹ R.C. 3715.01(A)(17).

² R.C. 3715.01(A)(19).

³ R.C. 3715.021, 3715.04, and 3715.041, not in the bill.

HISTORY

ACTION

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