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Food Safety Legislation Pending/ Failed 2016

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During the 2015-2016 legislative session, states proposed 168 bill relating to food safety that either failed or are still pending. In total, 34 states proposed legislation on the subject: AK (2), AZ (1), CA (15), CT (3), DC (1), FL (5), GA (1), HI (22), IA (9), IL (7), KS (1), LA (1), MA (1), MD (2), ME (4), MN (5), MS (5), NC (3), ND (1), NE (1), NH (1), NJ (9), NY (24), OK (7), PA (2), RI (12), SC (1), UT (1), VA (1), VT (3), WA (2), WI (6), WY (4), WV (3).

The popular legislative topics included milk and dairy (32), animal feed and animal antimicrobials (3), cottage foods market (27), food facilities (37), marketing (25) and general food safety (25).

Milk and Dairy

During the 2015-2016 legislative session 17 states proposed 32 bills relating to milk and dairy that failed or are still pending.

HI S 381	AUTHOR:	Ruderman [D]
	TITLE:	Raw Milk
	INTRODUCED:	01/23/2015
	DISPOSITION:	Failed
	LOCATION:	Died
	SUMMARY:	
		Permits the acquisition of raw milk and raw milk products by owners of cows, goats, and sheep and cow, goat, and sheep shares if certain conditions are met; requires farms and dairies that produce raw milk or raw milk products to register with the Department of Health; permits farms and dairies to set up a location near an improved road to distribute their products to owners of cow, sheep, or goat shares; prohibits the sale and redistribution of raw milk and raw milk products.
	STATUS:	
	03/10/2016	Failed First Crossover Deadline - Second Year of Biennium.

HI S 588	<p>STATE ID: SD1</p> <p>AUTHOR: Ruderman [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Raw Milk</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 01/23/2015</p> <p>LAST AMEND: 02/20/2015</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Failed</p> <p>LOCATION: Died</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Permits the acquisition of raw milk and raw milk products by consumers if certain conditions are met; requires farms and dairies that produce raw milk or raw milk products to register with the Department of Health; permits farms and dairies to set up a location near an improved road to distribute their products to consumers; prohibits the sale and redistribution of raw milk and raw milk products.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>03/10/2016 Failed First Crossover Deadline - Second Year of Biennium.</p>
IA H 209	<p>AUTHOR: Heartsill [R]</p> <p>TITLE: Unpasteurized or Ungraded Milk Sells by Farmer</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/11/2015</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned</p> <p>LOCATION: House Agriculture Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Provides that a person who operates a dairy farm may sell milk or a milk product that is unpasteurized or ungraded, if it is produced at that dairy farm and sold to an individual as commercial feed for animals; provides that the person would not be required to obtain a permit or comply with inspection requirements as otherwise provided in the Iowa Grade aA' Milk Inspection Law.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>02/18/2015 In HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE: Subcommittee assignments: Paustian, Chair; Kearns and Moore</p>
IA H 210	<p>AUTHOR: Heartsill [R]</p> <p>TITLE: Cow Sheep or Goat Milk for Personal Consumption</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/11/2015</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned</p> <p>LOCATION: House Agriculture Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Provides that a person who Holds an ownership interest in an animal classified as a cow, sheep, or goat is not prohibited from using milk derived from that animal for personal consumption or other personal use; amends a number of regulating the production and sale of milk, by providing that the provisions of those not apply to such milk; generally, the production and sale of milk is regulated by the department of agriculture and land stewardship.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>02/11/2015 To HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE.</p>
LA S 29	<p>AUTHOR: LaFleur [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Sale Of Raw Milk</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 03/14/2016</p> <p>LAST AMEND: 04/18/2016</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned</p> <p>LOCATION: House Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural</p>

Development Committee

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the sale of raw goat milk or whole milk produced on such farm for human consumption; requires description of standards used and tests performed by the farm in the production of raw milk be provided to the consumer; requires certain labels on raw milk; requires the farmer to permit inspection of cows, goats and barn; establishes sanitation standards; requires the establishment of procedures for product recall.

STATUS:

04/20/2016 To HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

MA S 419

DOCKET: 1081
NEW DRAFT SEE: MA S 2171
AUTHOR: Gobi [D]
TITLE: Distribution of Raw Milk
INTRODUCED: 04/15/2015
LAST AMEND: 03/10/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Replaced by New Draft
SUMMARY:

Relates to the distribution of raw milk.

STATUS:

03/10/2016 From JOINT Committee on ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE: Amended by sub. of New Draft. See S 2171.

MA S 2171

NEW DRAFT OF: MA H 688, MA H 689, MA H 748, MA H 3648, MA S 411, MA S 417, MA S 419, MA S 425
NEW DRAFT SEE: MA S 2258
AUTHOR: Joint Environment, Nat Resources & Ag
TITLE: Promotion of Agriculture
INTRODUCED: 03/10/2016
LAST AMEND: 05/05/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Replaced by New Draft
SUMMARY:

Promotes agriculture in the Commonwealth.

STATUS:

05/05/2016 In SENATE. Read second time.
05/05/2016 In SENATE. Committee Amendment adopted. See S 2258.

MD H 79

AUTHOR: Morhaim [D]
TITLE: Milk Products
INTRODUCED: 01/15/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Withdrawn from further consideration
SUMMARY:

Exempts from specified regulation the distribution of raw milk and raw milk products from milk producers directly to the final consumer if the consumer has acquired an ownership interest in the animal or herd from which the raw milk is produced; requires the consumer and the milk producer to enter into a written contract of agistment relating to a specified ownership interest; establishes that

the exemption does not apply to specified sales of milk and milk products.

STATUS:

03/15/2016 From HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS: Reported unfavorably. (23-0)

03/15/2016 Withdrawn from further consideration.

ME H 161

LD: 229

AUTHOR: Hanley [R]

TITLE: Small Raw Milk Producers From Licensing Requirements

INTRODUCED: 01/30/2015

DISPOSITION: Failed

LOCATION: Died

SUMMARY:

Exempts the sale of raw milk and raw milk products from licensing under the following circumstances: 1. The sale is by a milk distributor who daily produces for sale less than 20 gallons of raw milk or daily processes less than 20 gallons of raw milk into various dairy products and sells the milk and milk products directly to the consumer from the milk distributor's own farm or farm stand or at a farmers' market within the State.

STATUS:

04/01/2015 HOUSE adopts Majority Committee Report: Ought not to pass.

04/01/2015 SENATE adopts Majority Committee Report: Ought not to pass.

04/01/2015 In SENATE. Placed in Legislative File (DEAD).

ME H 206

LD: 312

AUTHOR: Noon [D]

TITLE: Sale of Unregulated Farm Produced Dairy Products

INTRODUCED: 02/06/2015

LAST AMEND: 06/15/2015

DISPOSITION: Failed

LOCATION: Died

SUMMARY:

Relates to the direct sale of unpasteurized milk and unpasteurized milk products; exempts certain sales from state licensing and inspection requirements; establishes labeling requirements; requires off-farm sales and wholesale transactions for unpasteurized milk and unpasteurized milk products to comply with licensing and permit requirements; establishes that heat-treated cheese must be produced in a licensed and inspected facility; defines, updates and clarifies relevant terms.

STATUS:

07/16/2015 In SENATE. Placed in Legislative File (DEAD).

MS H 1132

AUTHOR: Gipson [R]

TITLE: Raw or Unpasteurized Milk

INTRODUCED: 02/10/2016

DISPOSITION: Failed

LOCATION: Died

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the incidental sales of raw or unpasteurized goat and cow milk; provides that such authority shall not be construed to prohibit any owner of milk producing goats or cows from giving away or donating such milk to other

persons for related purposes.

STATUS:

02/23/2016 Died in committee.

MS H 1133

AUTHOR: Eubanks [R]
TITLE: Milk Products
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:

Provides that the construction of the provisions of law regulating milk and milk products shall not be deemed to prohibit any independent or partial owner of any goat, cow or sheep from using the milk from such animal for the owner's personal consumption or other personal use for related purposes.

STATUS:

02/23/2016 Died in committee.

MS H 1143

AUTHOR: Eubanks [R]
TITLE: On Farm Sales Food Freedom Act
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:

Creates the On-Farm Sales and Food Freedom Act; defines terms used herein; prohibits any county, municipality or other political subdivision of this state from regulating certain practices involved in the production of agricultural or farm products on any private property; prohibits any county, municipality or other political subdivision from restricting the retail sale or distribution of unprocessed agricultural or farm products grown or raised in this state directly from the producer.

STATUS:

02/23/2016 Died in committee.

NC H 309

AUTHOR: Riddell [R]
TITLE: Raw Milk and Raw Milk Products
INTRODUCED: 03/23/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: House Agriculture Committee
SUMMARY:

Allows the dispensing of raw milk and raw milk products to independent or partial owners of lactating animals for personal use or consumption.

STATUS:

04/27/2015 From HOUSE Committee on HEALTH: Reported favorably.
04/27/2015 Re-referred to HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE.

(2017) ND D 19

AUTHOR: Office of Legislative Council
TITLE: Dairy Product Laws
PREFILED: 03/21/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Filed
SUMMARY:

Relates to revision of statutory provisions of dairy products laws.

STATUS:

	03/21/2016	FILED.
	03/21/2016	Dated 02/04/2016.
NJ A 696	SPONSOR:	DiMaio [R]
	TITLE:	Raw Milk
	INTRODUCED:	01/27/2016
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
	SUMMARY:	Permits sale of raw milk under certain conditions; establishes raw milk permit program.
	STATUS:	
	01/27/2016	INTRODUCED.
	01/27/2016	To ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES.
NJ S 1414	SPONSOR:	Doherty [R]
	TITLE:	Raw Milk Permit Program
	INTRODUCED:	02/11/2016
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Senate Economic Growth Committee
	SUMMARY:	Permits sale of raw milk under certain conditions; establishes raw milk permit program.
	STATUS:	
	02/11/2016	INTRODUCED.
	02/11/2016	To SENATE Committee on ECONOMIC GROWTH.
NY A 3689	SPONSOR:	Lalor [R]
	TITLE:	Shared Animal Ownership Agreement
	INTRODUCED:	01/26/2015
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Agriculture Committee
	SUMMARY:	Relates to a shared animal ownership agreement; allows owner to receive a proportionate share of the animal's raw milk.
	STATUS:	
	01/26/2015	INTRODUCED.
	01/26/2015	To ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE.
NY A 3712	SAME AS:	NY S 4159
	SPONSOR:	DiPietro D [R]
	TITLE:	Tampering of the Milk Supply
	INTRODUCED:	01/26/2015
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Codes Committee
	SUMMARY:	Establishes the crime of unlawful tampering of the milk supply in the first degree.
	STATUS:	
	01/26/2015	INTRODUCED.
	01/26/2015	To ASSEMBLY Committee on CODES.

Subject: EHManagement, Food

NY S 4159 **SAME AS:** NY A 3712
SPONSOR: Panepinto [D]
TITLE: Crime of Unlawful Tampering of the Milk Supply
INTRODUCED: 03/03/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Codes Committee
SUMMARY:
Establishes the crime of unlawful tampering of the milk supply in the first degree; makes such a crime a class D felony and makes the person who so tampers liable to the owner of such milk for the fair market value of the impaired or adulterated milk; relieves and Holds harmless from liability the owner of such milk supply.
STATUS:
03/03/2015 INTRODUCED.
03/03/2015 To SENATE Committee on CODES.

OK H 2852 **AUTHOR:** Kouplen [D]
TITLE: State Milk and Milk Products
INTRODUCED: 02/01/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: House Agriculture & Rural Development Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to agriculture; relates to the Oklahoma Milk and Milk Products Act; allows for certain incidental sales of raw milk at farmer's markets; provides an effective date.
STATUS:
02/02/2016 To HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

OK H 3099 **AUTHOR:** Coody J [R]
TITLE: State Milk and Milk Products
INTRODUCED: 02/01/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: HOUSE
SUMMARY:
Relates to agriculture; relates to the Oklahoma Milk and Milk Products Act; allows for certain incidental sales and advertising of raw milk; provides an effective date.
STATUS:
02/10/2016 From HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT: Do pass. (10-3)

PA H 1265 **PN:** 2313
AUTHOR: Lawrence [R]
TITLE: Terms and Method of Payment
INTRODUCED: 06/01/2015
LAST AMEND: 10/06/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends the Milk Marketing Law; provides for related definitions; relates to

State mandated premiums paid to each producer for any class of milk by milk dealers.

STATUS:

12/17/2015

To SENATE Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

RI H 7817

AUTHOR: Canario [D]

TITLE: Raw Milk Cheese

INTRODUCED: 03/02/2016

LAST AMEND: 06/17/2016

DISPOSITION: To Governor

LOCATION: Eligible for Governor

SUMMARY:

Allow the production of raw milk cheese in the State in accordance with U.S. Food and Drug Administration standards and under a permit issued by the Director of the Department of Health.

STATUS:

06/18/2016

Placed on House Calendar 06/18/2016.

06/18/2016

HOUSE concurred in SENATE amendments. (52-2)

RI H 8049

AUTHOR: Price [R]

TITLE: Milk Sanitation Code

INTRODUCED: 04/07/2016

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: House Health, Education and Welfare Committee

SUMMARY:

Would provide the process for the production and sale of raw milk cheese in this state. This act would take effect upon passage.

STATUS:

04/27/2016

In HOUSE Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

RI S 2092

AUTHOR: Kettle [R]

TITLE: Handling and Sale of Raw Milk

INTRODUCED: 01/21/2016

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Environment and Agriculture Committee

SUMMARY:

Would establish procedures and standards promulgated by the milk commission for the handling and sale of raw milk in the state and would provide civil fines for violations. This act would take effect upon passage.

STATUS:

03/23/2016

IN COMMITTEE: Committee heard.

RI S 2342

AUTHOR: Kettle [R]

TITLE: Milk Sanitation Code

INTRODUCED: 02/10/2016

LAST AMEND: 05/25/2016

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: HOUSE



SUMMARY:

Provides for the production and sale of raw milk cheese to be lawful in the state, provided that for the facility for making such raw milk cheese, an in-state processors permit is obtained; specifies that the facility where the cheese is made shall comply with applicable standards, administered by the director, for a food business, which are reasonable and appropriate for a facility of the type and nature of making cheese.

STATUS:

06/15/2016 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 06/15/2016.
06/15/2016 From HOUSE Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE: Recommended passage.

VT H 426

AUTHOR: Zagar [D]

TITLE: Expansion of Raw Milk Sales

INTRODUCED: 03/02/2015

DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned

LOCATION: House Agriculture and Forest Products Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to the expansion of raw milk sales.

STATUS:

03/10/2015

To HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE AND FOREST PRODUCTS.

WI A 697

SEE ALSO: WI S 721

AUTHOR: Murphy [R]

TITLE: Sale of Unpasteurized Milk

INTRODUCED: 01/13/2016

DISPOSITION: Failed

LOCATION: Failed to Pass

SUMMARY:

Relates to the sale of unpasteurized milk and unpasteurized milk products; relates to an exemption from requirements for certain dairy farms.

STATUS:

04/13/2016 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

WI S 721

SEE ALSO: WI A 697

AUTHOR: Stroebel [R]

TITLE: Sale of Unpasteurized Milk

INTRODUCED: 02/11/2016

DISPOSITION: Failed

LOCATION: Failed to Pass

SUMMARY:

Relates to the sale of unpasteurized milk and unpasteurized milk products; relates to an exemption from requirements for certain dairy farms.

STATUS:

04/13/2016 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

WV H 2448

SPONSOR: Sobonya [R]

TITLE: Sale of Raw Milk

INTRODUCED: 01/13/2016

DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned

LOCATION: House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

SUMMARY:



Permits the sale of raw milk.

STATUS:

01/13/2016 INTRODUCED.

01/13/2016 To HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

WV H 2449

SPONSOR: Sobonya [R]

TITLE: Raw Milk

INTRODUCED: 01/13/2016

DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned

LOCATION: House Health and Human Resources Committee

SUMMARY:

Permits co-owners of cows to receive raw milk from those cows.

STATUS:

02/03/2016 From HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass as amended.

02/03/2016 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES.

Animal Feed/ Antimicrobial

During the 2015-2016 legislative session 2 states proposed 3 bills relating to animal feed and animal antimicrobials that failed or are still pending.

CA A 49

AUTHOR: Mullin [D]

TITLE: Livestock Drugs: Antibiotics

INTRODUCED: 12/01/2014

DISPOSITION: Failed

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Makes various legislative findings and declarations relating to the nontherapeutic use of antibiotics in livestock. Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would address the overuse of antibiotics in livestock production.

STATUS:

02/01/2016

Died at Desk.

MN H 1766

AUTHOR: Kahn [DFL]

TITLE: Health

INTRODUCED: 03/12/2015

DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned

LOCATION: House Agriculture Policy Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to health; prohibits the nontherapeutic use of antimicrobial drugs for food animals; prohibits the sale of food produced from animals administered antimicrobial drugs for nontherapeutic uses.

STATUS:

03/12/2015

INTRODUCED.

03/12/2015



To HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE POLICY.

MN S 1751 **AUTHOR:** Marty [DFL]
TITLE: Health
INTRODUCED: 03/16/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: Senate Health, Human Services and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to health; preserves effectiveness of antimicrobials used in the treatment of disease or infection; prohibits disposal of prescription drugs containing antimicrobials; prohibits use of medically important antimicrobials for nontherapeutic use in animals; requires reports.
STATUS:
03/16/2015 INTRODUCED.
03/16/2015 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING.

Cottage Foods/ Farmer's Market

During the 2015-2016 legislative session 14 states proposed 27 bills relating to cottage foods or farmer's markets that failed or are still pending.

CA A 2324 **AUTHOR:** Eggman [D]
TITLE: Certified Farmers Markets
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2016
LAST AMEND: 06/15/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/01/2016 10:00 am
SUMMARY:
Revises the definition of agricultural product to include raw sheared wool. Requires vendors of agricultural products to keep specified sales records for a minimum time period and to make those records available for inspection by any State or county enforcement agency. Provides the requirements that warrant the keeping of records of fresh fruits and vegetables and to furnish such records upon request.
STATUS:
06/21/2016 From SENATE Committee on AGRICULTURE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (4-0)

CA A 2593 **AUTHOR:** Brown [D]
TITLE: Food Facilities: Private Homes
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Health Committee
SUMMARY:
Exempts from the definition of food facility a private home that meets specified requirements, including that the private home is not open to the public and the cook directly sells the food to the consumer after fully informing the consumer on all the cook's methods of food preparation and

handling.
STATUS:
03/10/2016
To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.

DC B 144

SPONSOR: Cheh [D]
TITLE: Farmers Market Support
INTRODUCED: 03/17/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Health and Human Services Committee
SUMMARY:

(Permanent Law) Establishes a Farmers Market Nutrition Incentive Fund to increase the value of federal nutrition assistance dollars at farmers markets, to designate a farmers market ambassador to assist farmers markets with the permitting process, and to require the development of a central registration of farmers markets and an advertising campaign to promote farmers markets in the District.

STATUS:
03/17/2015 INTRODUCED.
03/17/2015 To COUNCIL Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

HI H 408

AUTHOR: Fukumoto [R]
TITLE: Cottage Foods
INTRODUCED: 01/23/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:

(House Minority Caucus) Provides an exemption from Department of Health rules to certain cottage food products sold directly to consumers under certain conditions; requires the Department of Health to adopt rules no later than December 31, 2015.

STATUS:
03/10/2016
Failed First Crossover Deadline - Second Year of Biennium.

HI H 1233

COMPANION: HI S 379
AUTHOR: Lowen [D]
TITLE: Homemade Food
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:

Expands and creates new categories for homemade food processing for sale to the public.

STATUS:
03/10/2016
Failed First Crossover Deadline - Second Year of Biennium.

HI S 379

STATE ID: HD2
COMPANION: HI H 1233



AUTHOR: Ruderman [D]
TITLE: Homemade Food
INTRODUCED: 01/23/2015
LAST AMEND: 04/14/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: Conference Committee
SUMMARY:
Specifies definitions, permits, labeling and other requirements related to cottage food operations; specifies categories of approved cottage food products.
STATUS:
04/20/2015
*****To CONFERENCE Committee.

HI S 1040

STATE ID: SD2
AUTHOR: Dela Cruz [D]
TITLE: Department of Agriculture
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2015
LAST AMEND: 03/10/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: House Agriculture Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires all agricultural products sold at farmers' markets to be displayed with a label or sign containing an identity statement declaring the products' geographical origin.
STATUS:
04/16/2015
Failed Second Crossover Deadline - First Year of Biennium.

IA H 344

COMPANION: IA S 265
AUTHOR: Koester [R]
TITLE: Food and Consumer Safety
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: House State Government Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to food and consumer safety by changing requirements for the hotel sanitation, home food establishment, food establishment and food processing plants code chapters; changes the information the local board of health responsible for enforcing the Iowa hotel sanitation code is required to provide to the director of the Department of Inspections and Appeals regarding the hotel licenses granted in the year; provides that the regulatory authority, meaning the Department of Inspections and Appeals/.
STATUS:
03/03/2015 In HOUSE Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT: Passed subcommittee.

IA S 265

COMPANION: IA H 344
AUTHOR: Dotzler [D]
TITLE: Hotel Sanitation and Food Establishment Requirements
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: Senate Human Resources Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to food and consumer safety by changing requirements for the hotel sanitation, home food establishment, food establishment and food processing plants Code chapters; changes the information the local board of health responsible for enforcing the Iowa hotel sanitation code is required to provide to the director of the department of inspections and appeals regarding the hotel licenses granted in the year; provides that the a regulatory authority, meaning the department of inspections and appeals/.

STATUS:

02/19/2015

In SENATE Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES:

Subcommittee assignments: Dotzler, Allen, and Segebart

IA SSB 1211

AUTHOR: State Government Cmt

TITLE: Hotel Food and Consumer Safety Requirements

INTRODUCED: 02/24/2015

DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned

LOCATION: Senate State Government Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to food and consumer safety by changing requirements for the hotel sanitation, home food establishment, food establishment and food processing plants Code chapters; changes the information the local board of health responsible for enforcing the Iowa hotel sanitation code is required to provide to the director of the department of inspections and appeals regarding the hotel licenses granted in the year; provides that the a regulatory authority, meaning the department of inspections and appeals/.

STATUS:

02/24/2015

INTRODUCED.

02/24/2015

To SENATE Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT.

02/24/2015

In SENATE Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT: Subcommittee assignments: Dearden Chair,Dvorsky, and Schultz. All Related Bills to selected Study Bill

MN S 2958

COMPANION: MN H 3363

AUTHOR: Sparks [DFL]

TITLE: Good Food Access Program

INTRODUCED: 03/16/2016

LAST AMEND: 03/31/2016

DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned

LOCATION: Senate Finance Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to agriculture; establishes a good food access program to provide financial and technical assistance to increase access to affordable foods; requires a report; appropriates money.

STATUS:

03/31/2016

From SENATE Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass as amended.

03/31/2016

Rereferred to SENATE Committee on FINANCE.



NH H 660

AUTHOR: Comtois [R]
TITLE: Small Farms and Farmstands
INTRODUCED: 01/08/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:
Exempts small farms and farmstands from certain Laws.
STATUS:
03/11/2015 Failed to pass HOUSE.

NJ A 1877

IDENTICAL: NJ S 1129
SPONSOR: Wimberly [D]
TITLE: Healthy Small Food Retailer Act
INTRODUCED: 01/27/2016
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: To Governor
SUMMARY:
Relates to "Healthy Small Food Retailer Act"; provides funding to small food retailers to sell fresh and nutritious food.
STATUS:
06/23/2016
Substituted for S1129
06/23/2016
Passed SENATE. (31-2)
06/23/2016
*****To GOVERNOR.

NJ A 1974

SPONSOR: Prieto [D]
TITLE: Sale of Home Baked Goods
INTRODUCED: 01/27/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:
Permits sale of home-baked goods under certain circumstances.
STATUS:
01/27/2016
INTRODUCED.
01/27/2016
To ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

NJ S 1129

IDENTICAL: NJ A 1877
SPONSOR: Rice [D]
TITLE: Healthy Small Food Retailer Act
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2016
LAST AMEND: 06/16/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Healthy Small Food Retailer Act; provides funding to small food retailers to sell fresh and nutritious food.

STATUS:

06/23/2016

Substituted by A1877

NJ S 1768

IDENTICAL: NJ A 3618

SPONSOR: Bateman [R]

TITLE: Sale of Home Baked Goods

INTRODUCED: 03/07/2016

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

SUMMARY:

Establishes requirements for sale of home baked goods.

STATUS:

03/07/2016

INTRODUCED.

03/07/2016

To SENATE Committee on HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR CITIZENS.

NY A 1070

SPONSOR: Braunstein [D]

TITLE: Jurisdiction over Grocery Stores and Farmer's Markets

INTRODUCED: 01/08/2015

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Agriculture Committee

SUMMARY:

Grants concurrent jurisdiction to the department of agriculture and markets and the city of New York department of health and mental hygiene over grocery stores and farmers' markets.

STATUS:

01/08/2015

INTRODUCED.

01/08/2015

To ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE.

NY S 6957

SPONSOR: Avella [D]

TITLE: Person Who Vends Goods To Retail Trade on Public Street

INTRODUCED: 03/10/2016

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Consumer Protection Committee

SUMMARY:

Provides that every person who vends goods to retail trade on public streets shall be a minimum of one hundred feet away from the edge of the property of a place of business which sells retail trade, like goods, food and produce which the street vendor is offering for sale; defines terms.

STATUS:

03/10/2016

INTRODUCED.

03/10/2016

To SENATE Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION.

OK S 659 **AUTHOR:** Bass [D]
TITLE: Home Food Establishments
INTRODUCED: 02/02/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: House Public Health Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to home food establishments; relates to definitions; modifies definition of home food establishment; provides an effective date.
STATUS:
03/10/2015 To HOUSE Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH.

OK S 696 **AUTHOR:** Shaw [R]
TITLE: Home Food Manufacturing
INTRODUCED: 02/02/2015
LAST AMEND: 03/05/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: House Public Health Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to home food manufacturing; relates to the Home Bakery Act of 2013; modifies title of act; modifies definitions; adds definition; modifies labeling and documentation requirements; declares an emergency.
STATUS:
03/10/2015 To HOUSE Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH.

OK S 1448 **AUTHOR:** Dahm [R]
TITLE: Sales of Farmed Products
INTRODUCED: 02/01/2016
LAST AMEND: 04/06/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: HOUSE
SUMMARY:
Relates to home and farm food production; renames the Home Bakery Act as the Right to Commerce Act; modifies labeling requirements for home food establishments that sells prepared food; requires the submission of certain records upon any instance of food-borne illness attributable to a home food establishment products; provides for the sale of eggs directly to the consumer from a producer's own flock production.
STATUS:
04/20/2016
Failed to pass HOUSE. (37-50)
04/20/2016
Reconsidered by HOUSE.

UT H 144 **AUTHOR:** Roberts [R]
TITLE: Food Freedom Act
INTRODUCED: 01/25/2016
LAST AMEND: 03/03/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Enacting Clause Struck
SUMMARY:
Modifies Title 4, Utah Agricultural Code, by enacting the Food Freedom Act.
STATUS:
03/10/2016

Enacting clause struck.

WA H 1742

COMPANION: WA S 5603
AUTHOR: Lytton [D]
TITLE: Cottage Food Operation Provisions
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:
Changes cottage food operation provisions.
STATUS:
03/10/2016
2016 1st SPECIAL SESSION: By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.

WI A 417

SEE ALSO: WI S 330
AUTHOR: Rohrkaste [R]
TITLE: Homemade Baked and Canned Goods
INTRODUCED: 10/16/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Failed to Pass
SUMMARY:
Relates to the sale of homemade baked goods and homemade canned goods.
STATUS:
04/13/2016
Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

WI S 330

SEE ALSO: WI A 417
AUTHOR: Harsdorf [R]
TITLE: Sale of Homemade Baked Goods and Homemade Canned Goods
INTRODUCED: 10/14/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Failed to Pass
SUMMARY:
Relates to the sale of homemade baked goods and homemade canned goods.
STATUS:
04/13/2016
Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

WV HCR 123

SPONSOR: Evans A [R]
TITLE: Farmers Market Vendors
INTRODUCED: 03/12/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: House Rules Committee
SUMMARY:
Requests to study the impact of providing for the issuance of a home-based micro-processing permit for use by farmers market vendors.
STATUS:
03/12/2016
To HOUSE Committee on RULES.

WY S 98

AUTHOR: Dockstader [R]
TITLE: Marketing and Sale of Homemade Foods
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:
Relates to the marketing and sale of homemade foods; specifies applicability of the food freedom act; provides for an effective date.
STATUS:
03/01/2016
Died in Committee.

Food Facility

During the 2015-2016 legislative session 16 states proposed 37 bills relating to food facilities that failed or are still pending.

AZ S 1495	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Farnsworth D [R] Commercially Prepackaged Food 02/01/2016 Failed - Adjourned Senate Health and Human Services Committee Relates to commercially prepackaged food; relates to exemption; relates to schools.
	STATUS: 02/02/2016 02/02/2016	To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. Additionally referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.
CA A 14 b	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Gatto [D] Food Labeling: Wastewater from Oil and Gas Fields 08/17/2015 Pending ASSEMBLY Requires a manufacturer who produces packaged food that contains a plant irrigated with wastewater from oil and gas field activities that contains well stimulation treatment additives and fluids or a retail facility that sells a raw agricultural commodity that was irrigated with wastewater from oil and gas field activities that contains well stimulation treatment additives and fluids to label those products in a specified manner. Requires notification of the retailer of such plant irrigation.
	STATUS: 08/17/2015	INTRODUCED.
CA A 655	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: DISPOSITION: LOCATION:	Quirk [D] Rendering: Inedible Kitchen Grease: Registration Fee 02/24/2015 06/15/2016 Pending Senate Second Reading File



SUMMARY:

Increases the maximum amount of additional fees charged to each licensed inedible kitchen grease renderer and collection center for the costs of regulating such entities. Increases the registration fees for inedible kitchen grease transporters. Authorizes the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to determine additional fee amounts needed to carry out the governing provisions. Provides any additional fee must be recommended by the Rendering Industry Advisory Board.

STATUS:

06/29/2016 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY:
Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
(7-0)

CA A 820

AUTHOR: Stone [D]

TITLE: Fish and Shellfish: Labeling and Identification

INTRODUCED: 02/26/2015

LAST AMEND: 04/22/2015

DISPOSITION: Failed

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Provides that it is unlawful and constitutes misbranding to sell or offer for sale any fish or shellfish without identifying whether the fish or shellfish was wild caught or farm raised. States the intent of the Legislature to increase penalties for a violation of such requirement. Requires a retail food facility to identify whether fish or shellfish was wild caught or farm raised, and prohibits a facility from misidentifying that the fish or shellfish was wild caught or farm raised.

STATUS:

02/01/2016

Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.

CA A 1747

AUTHOR: Weber [D]

TITLE: Food Assistance: Higher Education Students

INTRODUCED: 02/02/2016

LAST AMEND: 06/30/2016

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee

HEARING: 08/01/2016 10:00 am

SUMMARY:

Requires each public and private postsecondary educational institution participating in the Restaurant Meals Program to apply to become an approved food vendor for the program, under certain conditions. Requires the Department of Social Services to act as the State entity for receipt of federal reimbursement to state educational institutions for CalFresh outreach. Establishes a related account. Requires moneys in the account to food banks that support on-campus pantry and hunger relief efforts.

STATUS:

06/30/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA A 2725

AUTHOR: Chiu [D]

TITLE: Food Manufacturers: Food Facilities: Labels

INTRODUCED: 02/19/2016
LAST AMEND: 04/05/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Health Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Retail Food Code, and the State Department of Health. Requires the Department to identify a list of ready-to-eat foods that have a high level of risk associated with consumption after a specified date and to post that list on its Internet Web site. Requires a food manufacturer that elects to include an elevated risk date on products that require time/temperature control for safety to label the package or container of that food identifying the elevated-risk date, certain wording.

STATUS:

04/19/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH: Not heard.

CA S 1067

AUTHOR: Huff [R]
TITLE: Food Facilities
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2016
LAST AMEND: 06/16/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Consent Calendar
SUMMARY:

Relates to food facilities. Relates to provisions regarding obtaining and preparing raw foods. Requires the person in charge of a food facility to have adequate knowledge of foods identified as major food allergens, and the symptoms that a major food allergen could cause in a sensitive individual who has an allergic reaction and to educate food facility employees regarding those matters.

STATUS:

06/30/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

CT H 5212

INTRODUCER: Joint Public Health
TITLE: Licensing Of Food Vendors
INTRODUCED: 02/11/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:

Concerns the licensing of food vendors; requires the development of a process for licensure by reciprocity of food vendors licensed by a local health department.

STATUS:

03/23/2016 Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

FL S 706

SIMILAR: FL H 223, FL H 249
AUTHOR: Altman [R]
TITLE: Culinary Education Programs
INTRODUCED: 01/12/2016
LAST AMEND: 02/09/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Tabled
SUMMARY:

Relates to culinary education programs; provides for the applicability of

Department of Health sanitation rules for such programs; includes such programs under the term food service establishes; revises the term public food service establishment to include such programs; authorizes such education program with a public food service establishment license to obtain an alcoholic beverage license; authorizes the adoption of rules to administer such licenses.

STATUS:

03/09/2016

In SENATE. Read second time.

03/09/2016

In SENATE. Substituted on SENATE floor by H249

03/09/2016

In SENATE. Laid on table, refer to H249

FL S 764

IDENTICAL:

FL H 633

AUTHOR:

Hays [R]

TITLE:

Public Food Service Establishments

INTRODUCED:

01/12/2016

DISPOSITION:

Failed

LOCATION:

Tabled

SUMMARY:

Relates to public food service establishments; revises the definition of the term public food service establishment to exclude certain events; clarifies that a food service license is not required to be obtained if an event is excluded under the definition of the term public food service establishment.

STATUS:

03/03/2016

In SENATE. Read second time.

03/03/2016

In SENATE. Substituted on SENATE floor by H633

03/03/2016

In SENATE. Laid on table, refer to H633

HI H 389

AUTHOR:

Creagan [D]

TITLE:

Dogs in Restaurants

INTRODUCED:

01/23/2015

DISPOSITION:

Failed

LOCATION:

Died

SUMMARY:

Authorizes restaurant and bar owners and managers, at their discretion, to permit dogs inside a restaurant or bar, subject to certain conditions.

STATUS:

03/10/2016

Failed First Crossover Deadline - Second Year of Biennium.

HI S 1179

AUTHOR:

Harimoto [D]

TITLE:

Childrens Menu

INTRODUCED:

01/27/2015

DISPOSITION:

Failed

LOCATION:

Died

SUMMARY:

Prohibits restaurant children's menus from offering any beverage other than bottled water and milk; authorizes children to order any nonalcoholic drink from a restaurant's regular menu.

STATUS:

03/10/2016

Failed First Crossover Deadline - Second Year of Biennium.

IA SSB 3138 **AUTHOR:** Appropriations Cmt
TITLE: Providing Food to Persons in Need
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to providing food to persons in need; includes the donation of food to be distributed by food banks and emergency feeding organizations, the establishment of prison gardens, and the exemption from the state sales and use tax of the purchase price of tangible personal property sold and services furnished to food banks; provides for appropriations.
STATUS:
03/31/2016 In SENATE. Becomes SENATE File 2307.

IA SSB 3165 **AUTHOR:** Ways and Means Cmt
TITLE: Hotel Sanitation Code
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: Senate Ways and Means Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to licensure, regulation, and complaint procedures for the hotel sanitation code, home food establishments, and food establishments and food processing plants; modifies fees and penalties.
STATUS:
02/16/2016 INTRODUCED.
02/16/2016 To SENATE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
02/16/2016 In SENATE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS:
Subcommittee assignments: Dotzler, Quirmbach, Schultz.

IL H 1372
SPONSOR: Mussman [D]
TITLE: Sanitary Food Preparation Act
INTRODUCED: 02/04/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: House Rules Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends the Sanitary Food Preparation Act; requires that all premises of a permitted food establishment, including indoor play areas, be kept clean, fully operative, and in good repair; sets forth specific requirements for an owner or operator of a permitted food establishment with an indoor play area; sets forth mandatory procedures for when vomiting or fecal accidents occur in or around an indoor play area; sets forth provisions concerning signage.
STATUS:
04/24/2015
Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.

IL H 3495 **SPONSOR:** Gabel [D]
TITLE: Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: House Rules Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act; requires restaurants to be aware of food allergy recalls from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration; requires restaurants to indicate on a placard, poster, or menu that consumers with food allergies should inform a waiter or waitress of the restaurant of their allergy; sets forth the requirements for the placard or poster or menu information.

STATUS:

04/24/2015 Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.

IL H 3826

SPONSOR: Pritchard [R]
TITLE: Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: House Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act; provides that a non-restaurant food handler must receive training in basic safe food handling principles within 30 days of employment and every 3 years thereafter; provides that a non-restaurant food handler who obtains American National Standards Institute-accredited training in basic safe food handling principles shall be deemed to have satisfied the training requirements of the Act; allows the transfer of training between employers, but not/.

STATUS:

03/27/2015 Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.

KS H 2332

AUTHOR: Federal and State Affairs Cmt
TITLE: Microbrewery Manufacture of Hard Cider and Mead
INTRODUCED: 02/12/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: House Federal and State Affairs Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to authorizing microbreweries to manufacture and sell hard cider and mead.

STATUS:

02/13/2015 To HOUSE Committee on FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

MA H 1949

DOCKET: 1976
AUTHOR: Frost [R]
TITLE: Restaurant Food Allergens
INTRODUCED: 03/11/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Study Order
SUMMARY:

Requires restaurants to identify for customers the presence and origin of food allergens contained in the list of products offered by such restaurants.

STATUS:

05/05/2016 From JOINT Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH: Accompanied Study Order H 4242.

MS S 2700

AUTHOR: Fillingane J [R]
TITLE: Retail Food Establishment License
INTRODUCED: 02/12/2016

DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:
Increases the fee for a retail food establishment license issued by the commissioner of agriculture and commerce; bases the amount of the fee on the level of food safety risk, procedural effort and inspection time needed for the establishment.
STATUS:
02/23/2016 Died in committee.

NC S 476 **AUTHOR:** Brown H [R]
TITLE: Food Handler Training
INTRODUCED: 03/26/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: Senate Health Care Committee
SUMMARY:
Assures safe, quality food through standardized, readily available food handler training and testing.
STATUS:
03/30/2015 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES AND OPERATIONS OF THE SENATE.
03/30/2015 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH CARE.

NY A 56 **SPONSOR:** Dinowitz [D]
TITLE: Clear and Legible Dating of Perishable Foods
INTRODUCED: 01/07/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Consumer Affairs and Protection Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires clear and legible dating along with recommended conditions of storage to ensure freshness of perishable foods; makes exemptions; authorizes enforcement and the imposition of a written "stop sale order" for any violation; provides penalties for violations including a five hundred dollar fine for any store found not complying with such requirements.
STATUS:
01/06/2016 To ASSEMBLY Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PROTECTION.

NY A 555 **SPONSOR:** Lentol [D]
TITLE: Commissioner of Public Health
INTRODUCED: 01/07/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Health Committee
SUMMARY:
Directs the commissioner of public health to promulgate special rules and regulations for food safety in soup kitchens.
STATUS:
01/07/2015 INTRODUCED.
01/07/2015 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.

NY A 4686 **SAME AS:** NY S 1311
SPONSOR: Moya [D]

TITLE: Inspection of Mobile Public Food Services

INTRODUCED: 02/05/2015

LAST AMEND: 01/21/2016

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Health Committee

SUMMARY:

Directs the Commission of Health to establish a uniform letter grading system to classify the result of an inspection of a mobile public food service establishments and pushcarts in cities with a specified population; directs such Commissioner and local health officers to require the display of any letter grade received pursuant to such system; relates to reinspection requirements; authorizes entities to appeal the grade level rating; provides for inspection frequency depending upon the grade attained.

STATUS:

01/21/2016

Amended in ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.

NY A 6797

SAME AS: NY S 4425

SPONSOR: Crespo [D]

TITLE: Vendor Policy Commission for Certain Cities

INTRODUCED: 04/02/2015

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Cities Committee

SUMMARY:

Directs cities having a population of two million or more to establish a vendor policy commission to review and make recommendations on the laws and rules applicable to street vendors.

STATUS:

04/02/2015

INTRODUCED.

04/02/2015

To ASSEMBLY Committee on CITIES.

NY A 9648

SPONSOR: Crespo [D]

TITLE: Participants in Special Supplemental Nutrition Program

INTRODUCED: 03/24/2016

LAST AMEND: 06/09/2016

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Provides that participants in the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children may receive foods from any vendor approved by such program, including infant formula.

STATUS:

06/16/2016

Substituted by S8077

NY S 658

SPONSOR: Kennedy [D]

TITLE: Money Charged to Mobile Food Vendor

INTRODUCED: 01/07/2015

LAST AMEND: 02/02/2016

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Consumer Protection Committee

SUMMARY:

Establishes a cap on the amount of money municipalities may annually charge a

mobile food vendor.

STATUS:

02/02/2016 Amended in SENATE Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION.

NY S 1350

SPONSOR: Peralta [D]
TITLE: Commissioner of Health
INTRODUCED: 01/12/2015
LAST AMEND: 01/12/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee
SUMMARY:

Directs the Commissioner of Health to establish a uniform letter grading system to classify the result of an inspection of an entertainment food service establishment; directs such Commissioner and local health officers to require the display of any letter grade received pursuant to such system; requires reinspection of establishment receiving a grade of less than A.

STATUS:

01/12/2016 Amended in SENATE Committee on HEALTH.

NY S 1390

SPONSOR: Parker [D]
TITLE: Provision of Nutritional Information to Customers
INTRODUCED: 01/12/2015
LAST AMEND: 01/26/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires certain food establishments to provide nutritional information to their customers; requires every food facility to disclose nutritional information; provides the manner in which this notification shall be done by both sit-down and non-sit-down establishments including drive-through facilities; provides that violations shall be considered infractions with corresponding fines.

STATUS:

01/26/2016 Amended in SENATE Committee on HEALTH.

NY S 7049

SPONSOR: Klein [D]
TITLE: Participants in Special Supplemental Nutrition Program
INTRODUCED: 03/18/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Health Committee
SUMMARY:

Provides that participants in the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children may receive foods from any vendor approved by such program, including infant formula.

STATUS:

06/07/2016 Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (61-0)
06/07/2016 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.

RI H 5577

AUTHOR: McNamara [D]
TITLE: Food Service Establishment Recertification Requirements
INTRODUCED: 02/25/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: House Health, Education and Welfare Committee

SUMMARY:

Would require recertification of food service establishments every three (3) years and the presence of food safety managers during operation in food establishments which serve potentially hazardous foods. This act would take effect upon passage.

STATUS:

06/22/2015 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration <date>.
06/23/2015 Committee meeting postponed 06/23/2015.

RI S 477

AUTHOR: Satchell [D]
TITLE: Food and Drugs
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2015
LAST AMEND: 06/04/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: House Health, Education and Welfare Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires recertification of food service establishments every three years and the presence of food safety managers during operation in food establishments which serve potentially hazardous foods.

STATUS:

06/22/2015 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration <date>.
06/23/2015 Committee meeting postponed 06/23/2015.

RI S 2466

AUTHOR: Satchell [D]
TITLE: Food and Drugs
INTRODUCED: 02/11/2016
LAST AMEND: 05/05/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Health, Education and Welfare Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the recertification of food service establishments; requires the presence of at least one food safety manager during the hours of operation of food establishments which serve potentially hazardous foods.

STATUS:

05/13/2016 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE.

VA H 1242

AUTHOR: Ingram [R]
TITLE: Separate Stations For Deep Fat Frying In Restaurants
INTRODUCED: 01/19/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:

Relates to restaurants; relates to separate stations for deep-fat frying; requires the Board of Health to include in regulations governing restaurants a requirement that restaurants maintain separate cooking stations for the purpose of deep-fat frying foods containing major allergens to protect against cross-contamination of other foods.

STATUS:

02/16/2016 In HOUSE Committee on HEALTH, WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS: Left in committee.

WI S 12

SEE ALSO: WI A 17

AUTHOR: Farrow [R]
TITLE: Renewal of a Certificate of Food Protection Practices
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Failed to Pass
SUMMARY:

Relates to renewal of a certificate of food protection practices for certificate holders that operate or manage a restaurant employing five or fewer food handlers.

STATUS:
04/13/2016 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

WI S 34

SEE ALSO: WI A 37
AUTHOR: Olsen [R]
TITLE: Certificates of Food Protection Practices
INTRODUCED: 02/13/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Failed to Pass
SUMMARY:

Requires certain persons to hold certificates of food protection practices in order to operate certain school lunchrooms participating in the National School Lunch Program.

STATUS:
04/13/2016 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

WY H 104

AUTHOR: Lindholm [R]
TITLE: Food Freedom Act
INTRODUCED: 02/09/2016
LAST AMEND: 02/18/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Food Freedom Act; authorizes the sale of prepared food products containing meat as specified; provides for an effective date.

STATUS:
03/01/2016 Died in Committee.

Marketing

During the 2015-2016 legislative session 13 states proposed 25 bills relating to marketing of food that failed or are still pending.

AK S 199

AUTHOR: Wielechowski [D]
TITLE: Food Labeling
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Labor and Commerce Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the labeling of food; relates to the misbranding of food; requires the labeling of food containing certain color additives.

STATUS:

02/22/2016
INTRODUCED.
02/22/2016
To SENATE Committee on LABOR AND COMMERCE.
02/22/2016
Additionally referred to SENATE Committee on RESOURCES.

AK SCR 28

AUTHOR: Resources Cmt
TITLE: Genetically Modified Labeling of Products
INTRODUCED: 04/17/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Suspends Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Joint Resolution No. 28; opposes the United States Food and Drug Administration's approval of AquaBounty AquAdvantage genetically engineered salmon; urges the United States Congress to enact legislation that requires prominently labeling genetically engineered products with the words "Genetically Modified" on the product's packaging.

STATUS:

04/17/2016 INTRODUCED.

CT H 5300

INTRODUCER: Joint Committee on Children
TITLE: Use of Genetically Modified Organisms in Children Food
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2016
LAST AMEND: 03/24/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: Joint Committee on General Law
SUMMARY:

Concerns the use of genetically modified organisms in children's food; requires infant formula, baby food and children's foods that are produced partially or entirely with genetically engineered materials to be labelled as such.

STATUS:

04/26/2016 Returned to Committee Bill Box.

FL S 1010

COMPARE: FL H 749, FL S 1310
SIMILAR: FL H 7007
AUTHOR: Montford [D]
TITLE: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
INTRODUCED: 01/12/2016
LAST AMEND: 01/21/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Tabled
SUMMARY:

Relates to Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; relates to pest control operators, commercial fertilizer, adulterated food, food labeling and misbranding, polystyrene and agricultural products and dealers, agricultural marketing, fertilizer sales, commercial feed and feedstuff regulation, infestations, abandoned citrus groves, school nutrition programs, grain dealer reporting, land use regulations, and tax levy procedures; relates to certain conservation, improvement, and control districts.

STATUS:

03/08/2016 In SENATE. Read second time.
 03/08/2016 In SENATE. Substituted on SENATE floor by H7007
 03/08/2016 In SENATE. Laid on table, refer to H7007

HI H 505

STATE ID: HD1
AUTHOR: Tsuji [D]
TITLE: Agricultural Development and Food Security Program
INTRODUCED: 01/23/2015
LAST AMEND: 02/18/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:

Establishes an agricultural development and food security program; establishes state planning objectives to increase demand and access to locally grown foods; makes appropriations; relates to expanded local marketing campaigns, improving branding and labeling programs, consumer education programs, and encouraging public institutions, including schools, to purchase locally grown foods; addresses food safety issues.

STATUS:

03/10/2016 Failed First Crossover Deadline - Second Year of Biennium.

HI S 131

AUTHOR: Keith-Agaran [D]
TITLE: Genetically Engineered Material
INTRODUCED: 01/21/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:

Establishes labeling requirements for any food or raw agricultural commodity sold in the State that contains a genetically engineered material, or was produced with a genetically engineered material; establishes exceptions; establishes violations; requires the director of health to adopt rules.

STATUS:

03/10/2016 Failed First Crossover Deadline - Second Year of Biennium.

HI S 875

AUTHOR: English [D]
TITLE: Genetically Engineered Material
INTRODUCED: 01/23/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:

Establishes, beginning January 1, 2016, labeling requirements for any food or raw agricultural commodity sold in the State that contains a genetically engineered material, or was produced with a genetically engineered material; establishes exceptions; establishes violations; requires director of health to adopt rules.

STATUS:

03/10/2016 Failed First Crossover Deadline - Second Year of Biennium.

HI S 1008

STATE ID: SD2
AUTHOR: Galuteria [D]
TITLE: Food Resiliency Initiative
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2015
LAST AMEND: 03/10/2015

DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: House Agriculture Committee
SUMMARY:
Develops the Hawaii Food Resiliency Initiative; establishes the Hawaii Food Resiliency Task Force; appropriates funds; establishes state planning and policy objectives for the economy of increased demand for and access to locally grown foods and increased production of locally grown foods; expands branding and labeling programs; expands the number of farm food safety certifiers.
STATUS:
04/16/2015 Failed Second Crossover Deadline - First Year of Biennium.

HI S 1321 **AUTHOR:** Ihara [D]
TITLE: Genetically Engineered Food
INTRODUCED: 01/29/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:
Requires all genetically engineered food to be labeled with a disclosure stating that it is "Produced with Genetic Engineering"; deems any genetically engineered food sold without the required disclosure to be misbranded and subject to penalties.
STATUS:
03/10/2016 Failed First Crossover Deadline - Second Year of Biennium.

IA H 147 **AUTHOR:** Mascher [D]
TITLE: Food Labeling
INTRODUCED: 02/04/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: House Agriculture Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires food items to be labeled with information that identifies the food items as genetically modified; provides that the department of agriculture and land stewardship is responsible for administering and enforcing's provisions; provides that a person manufacturing a packaged food item must disclose whether it was or may have been subjected to genetic engineering when produced.
STATUS:
02/04/2015 INTRODUCED.
02/04/2015 To HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE.

IL H 133 **SPONSOR:** Thapedi [D]
TITLE: Food Drug and Cosmetic Act
INTRODUCED: 01/14/2015
LAST AMEND: 03/03/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: House Rules Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act; provides that any label of fresh or frozen fish or shellfish, wild or farm-raised, offered for sale at wholesale or retail, shall clearly identify the species of fish or shellfish by its market name, whether the fish or shellfish was farm-raised or wild caught, and whether the fish or shellfish was caught domestically or imported; requires country of origin labeling.
STATUS:

	04/24/2015	Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.
MA H 4156	NEW DRAFT OF:	MA H 3242
	AUTHOR:	Joint Environment, Nat Resources & Ag
	TITLE:	Genetic Engineering Transparency Food Label Act
	INTRODUCED:	04/04/2016
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	House Ways and Means Committee
	SUMMARY:	Establishes the genetic engineering transparency food labeling act.
	STATUS:	
	04/04/2016	INTRODUCED.
	04/04/2016	New Draft for H 3242.
	04/04/2016	To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
ME H 292	LD:	425
	AUTHOR:	Chapman [D]
	TITLE:	False Labeling of Marine Organisms
	INTRODUCED:	02/11/2015
	DISPOSITION:	Failed
	LOCATION:	Died
	SUMMARY:	Summary This bill requires clear and conspicuous labeling of a marine organism offered for sale if the marine organism is produced using genetic engineering and is labeled with the same name as its nongenetically engineered counterpart. Failure to provide the required labeling is a civil violation.
	STATUS:	
	04/16/2015	SENATE adopts Majority Committee Report, in concurrence: Ought not to pass.
	04/16/2015	In SENATE. Placed in Legislative File (DEAD).
NJ AR 152	IDENTICAL:	NJ SR 33
	SPONSOR:	Andrzejczak [D]
	TITLE:	Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act
	INTRODUCED:	05/23/2016
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Commerce and Economic Development Committee
	SUMMARY:	Urges enactment of "Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act of 2015".
	STATUS:	
	05/23/2016	INTRODUCED.
	05/23/2016	To ASSEMBLY Committee on COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
NJ S 1470	SPONSOR:	Ruiz [D]
	TITLE:	Genetically Engineered Food Labels
	INTRODUCED:	02/16/2016
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
	SUMMARY:	Requires labeling of foods containing genetically engineered material.
	STATUS:	

02/16/2016 INTRODUCED.
02/16/2016 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR CITIZENS.

NJ SR 33

IDENTICAL: NJ AR 152
SPONSOR: Van Drew [D]
TITLE: Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act of 201
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Economic Growth Committee
SUMMARY:
Urges enactment of the Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act of 2015.
STATUS:
02/16/2016
INTRODUCED.
02/16/2016
To SENATE Committee on ECONOMIC GROWTH.

NY A 2320

SPONSOR: Dinowitz [D]
TITLE: Labeling of Sugar Sweetened Beverages
INTRODUCED: 01/15/2015
LAST AMEND: 04/23/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Rules Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends the agriculture and markets law; relates to the labeling of sugar-sweetened beverages with warnings.
STATUS:
06/06/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on CODES.
06/06/2016 To ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.

NY A 4205

SPONSOR: Titus [D]
TITLE: Labeling of Consumable Commodities
INTRODUCED: 01/29/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Consumer Affairs and Protection Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to requiring clear and conspicuous labeling of all consumable commodities, including infant formula.
STATUS:
01/29/2015 INTRODUCED.
01/29/2015 To ASSEMBLY Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PROTECTION.

NY S 3802

SPONSOR: Sanders [D]
TITLE: Labeling of Food or Food Products
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2015
LAST AMEND: 01/15/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Consumer Protection Committee
SUMMARY:
Provides for the labeling of food or food products that contain a genetically

engineered material or that are produced with a genetically engineered material; defines terms; imposes penalties for false labels and misbranding; sets forth exemptions.

STATUS:

01/15/2016 Amended in SENATE Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION.

RI H 5197

AUTHOR: Canario [D]
TITLE: Food and Drugs
INTRODUCED: 01/21/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: House Health, Education and Welfare Committee
SUMMARY:

Would require the labeling of all raw and packaged food that is entirely or partially produced with genetic engineering, commencing January 1, 2016. This act would take effect upon passage.

STATUS:

03/04/2015 In HOUSE Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

RI S 2458

AUTHOR: Nesselbush [D]
TITLE: Genetically Engineered Food and Drugs Labeling
INTRODUCED: 02/11/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health and Human Services Committee
SUMMARY:

Would require that all genetically engineered food offered for retail sale in this state contain a label with the disclosure that the food is genetically engineered food, upon the occurrence of four other states adopting similar mandatory labeling laws, as specified in this act. This act would take effect upon passage.

STATUS:

03/22/2016 In SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

RI S 2459

AUTHOR: Nesselbush [D]
TITLE: Genetically Engineered Food and Drugs Labeling
INTRODUCED: 02/11/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health and Human Services Committee
SUMMARY:

Would require that all genetically engineered food offered for retail sale in this state contain a label with the disclosure that the food is genetically engineered food. This act would take effect on January 1, 2017.

STATUS:

03/22/2016 In SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

WA H 1985

AUTHOR: Pollet [D]
TITLE: Human Health Protection by Food Labeling
INTRODUCED: 02/03/2015

DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:
 Protects human health by labeling foods exposed to human sewage.
STATUS:
 03/10/2016 2016 1st SPECIAL SESSION: By Order of
 Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.

WY D 53 **AUTHOR:** Joint Interim Ag, State & Public Lands
TITLE: Label Genetically Engineered Items
PREFILED: 09/01/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: Filed as Draft
SUMMARY:
 (JOINT RESOLUTION) Requests Congress to enact legislation reaffirming the U.S. Food and Drug Administration as the primary authority in uniform food labeling related to genetic engineering.
STATUS:
 09/01/2015 FILED.

WY SJR 4 **AUTHOR:** Emerich [R]
TITLE: Requests to Congress Resolution
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:
 Requests Congress to enact legislation providing uniform food labeling related to genetic engineering.
STATUS:
 02/29/2016 Did Not Consider in Committee of the Whole.

FSMA

During the 2015-2016 legislative session 3 states proposed 3 bills relating to the Food Safety Modernization Act that failed or are still pending.

CT S 138 **INTRODUCER:** Joint Environment
TITLE: Food Safety Modernization Act
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:
 Concerns the term and fee for certain licenses issued by the Department of Agriculture and the designation of the Department of Agriculture as the lead agency for purposes of the Food Safety Modernization Act; doubles the length of term and attendant fee for licenses relating to the milk industry and the pet industry and to designate the Department of Agriculture as the lead agency for purposes of the Federal Food Safety Modernization Act.
STATUS:
 03/18/2016 Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

IL H 5640 **SPONSOR:** Brown [R]

TITLE: Commercial Feed Act
INTRODUCED: 02/09/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Commercial Feed Act; provides that inspections under the Act may include documentation of events, including, but not limited to, depictions, photographs, or drawings of the establishment or vehicles; provides that any rules, regulations, or good manufacturing practices adopted under the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and the federal Food Safety Modernization Act shall serve as the requirements for the good manufacturing practices for the purposes of the Act.

STATUS:
04/08/2016 Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.

MS S 2444

AUTHOR: Hill [R]
TITLE: Food Safety Modernization Act Enforcement Publishing
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:

Directs the state Department of Health and the state Department of Agriculture and commerce to publish any agreement or memorandum or contract to implement or enforce any provision of the federal food safety modernization act for public comment.

STATUS:
02/23/2016 Died in committee.

Food Safety

During the 2015-2016 legislative session 15 states proposed 25 bills relating to general food safety that failed or are still pending.

CA A 1826

AUTHOR: Stone [D]
TITLE: Organic Products
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2016
LAST AMEND: 06/30/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/01/2016 10:00 am
SUMMARY:

Revises the recasts the California Organic Products Act of 2003 as the Organic Food and Farming Act. Sets forth purposes of the Act. Expands the scope of the Organic Products Advisory Committee. Provides for certain support to organic agriculture. Requires organic products producers to register with the Secretary of Food and Agriculture. Revises the required registration fees and information and records that producers are required to keep or make available. Increases the registration fee.

STATUS:
06/30/2016 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

06/30/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA S 203 **AUTHOR:** Monning [D]
TITLE: Sugar-Sweetened Beverages: Safety Warnings
INTRODUCED: 02/11/2015
LAST AMEND: 04/06/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:
Prohibits a person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale a sugar-sweetened beverage in a sealed beverage container, or a multipack of sugar-sweetened beverages, in the state unless the beverage container or multipack bears a safety warning. Requires persons who own, lease or control a premises where a vending machine or beverage dispensing machine is located, or certain other locations, to include post a safety warning. Provides for civil penalties.
STATUS:
02/01/2016 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

CA S 1258 **AUTHOR:** Huff [R]
TITLE: Food Allergies: Local Educational Agency Policy
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2016
LAST AMEND: 04/21/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires each local educational agency to develop and have in place a comprehensive policy with specified protocols to protect pupils with food allergies.
STATUS:
05/27/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

FL H 223 **SIMILAR:** FL H 249, FL S 706
AUTHOR: Moskowitz [D]
TITLE: Culinary Education Programs
PREFILED: 09/22/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Withdrawn
SUMMARY:
Relates to culinary education programs; provides for applicability of DOH sanitation rules to licensed culinary education program.
STATUS:
09/23/2015 Withdrawn prior to introduction.

FL S 1270 **IDENTICAL:** FL H 4035
AUTHOR: Simpson [R]
TITLE: Pesticide Registration
INTRODUCED: 01/12/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:
Relates to pesticide registration; deletes provisions relating to supplemental registration fees for certain pesticides that contain active ingredients for which

the United States Environmental Protection Agency has established food tolerance limits.

STATUS:

03/11/2016 In SENATE. Died in committee.

HI S 377

STATE ID: SD1
COMPANION: HI H 870
AUTHOR: Ruderman [D]
TITLE: Food Innovation Center
INTRODUCED: 01/23/2015
LAST AMEND: 02/18/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for a food innovation center to be operated by Kapiolani community college for the purpose of utilizing processing-grade, locally grown farm products to manufacture prepared meals in a large-scale kitchen.

STATUS:

03/10/2016 Failed First Crossover Deadline - Second Year of Biennium.

HI S 542

COMPANION: HI H 1205
AUTHOR: Riviere [D]
TITLE: Food Procurement Task Force
INTRODUCED: 01/23/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:

Establishes and appropriates funds for the Hawaii-grown food procurement task force for the purpose of creating recommendations for increasing procurement of food grown in Hawaii by State departments and agencies.

STATUS:

03/10/2016 Failed First Crossover Deadline - Second Year of Biennium.

HI S 884

AUTHOR: English [D]
TITLE: Genetically Modified Organism
INTRODUCED: 01/23/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:

Requires a biotechnology company that Sells a genetically modified organism that the company knows or has reason to believe will be used to produce an agricultural commodity to provide written disclosure of possible risks from the use of such an organism.

STATUS:

03/10/2016 Failed First Crossover Deadline - Second Year of Biennium.

IA SSB 1116

AUTHOR: Senate Committee on Economic Growth
TITLE: Economic Development Authority Program Administration
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: Senate Economic Growth Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the administration of programs by the Economic Development Authority by creating a renewable chemical production tax credit, modifying the tax credit for investments in qualifying businesses and community-based seed capital funds, and modifying the Entrepreneur Investment Awards Program; creates a renewable chemical production tax credit program that will be administered by the EDA and that will provide tax credits to eligible businesses that produce renewable chemicals in Iowa from biomass.

STATUS:

01/28/2015 To SENATE Committee on ECONOMIC GROWTH.
 01/28/2015 In SENATE Committee on ECONOMIC GROWTH:
 Subcommittee assignments: Hart
 Chair,Anderson,Chelgren,Dotzler,Schneider, and Wilhelm

IL H 2183

SPONSOR: Durkin [R]
TITLE: Meat and Poultry Inspection Act
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: House Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Meat and Poultry Inspection Act; makes a technical change in a Section concerning definitions.

STATUS:

04/24/2015 Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.

IL H 4933

SPONSOR: Durkin [R]
TITLE: Meat and Poultry Inspection Act
INTRODUCED: 02/05/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Meat and Poultry Inspection Act; makes a technical change in a Section concerning definitions.

STATUS:

04/08/2016 Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.

MD H 743

AUTHOR: Robinson S [D]
TITLE: Food Residuals Diversion
INTRODUCED: 02/05/2016
LAST AMEND: 03/19/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: Senate Education, Health & Environmental Affairs
 Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Yard Waste and Food Residuals Diversion and Infrastructure Task Force; provides for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Task Force; requires the Task Force to identify, evaluate, study, and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requires the Task Force to report its final findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain date.

STATUS:

03/22/2016 Hearing Scheduled 3/29 at 1:00 p.m.

ME S 506

LD: 1376

AUTHOR: Langley [R]
TITLE: Local Food Producers
INTRODUCED: 04/28/2015
LAST AMEND: 06/16/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:

Summary This bill establishes the Local Food Producers and Processors to Consumers Pilot Program. The pilot program exempts local producers and processors in the towns of Blue Hill, Brooksville, Penobscot, Sedgwick and Brooklin, all of which have adopted local food self-governance ordinances, from all state licensure and inspection requirements with respect to the production and processing of local foods for sale directly to consumers. The pilot program is repealed in 2022.

STATUS:

07/16/2015 In SENATE. Placed in Legislative File (DEAD).

MN H 846

AUTHOR: McNamara [R]
TITLE: State Government
INTRODUCED: 02/12/2015
VETOED: 05/23/2015
DISPOSITION: Vetoed
LOCATION: Vetoed by Governor
SUMMARY:

Relates to state government; appropriates money for agriculture, environment, and natural resources; modifies public entity purchasing requirements; modifies solid waste provisions; modifies subsurface sewage treatment systems provisions; modifies compensable losses due to harmful substances; modifies state parks and trails provisions; modifies auxiliary forest provisions; modifies recreational vehicle provisions; provides for all-terrain vehicle safety training indication on drivers' licenses.

STATUS:

05/23/2015 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

MN H 3363

COMPANION: MN S 2958
AUTHOR: Hamilton [R]
TITLE: Access to Affordable Foods
INTRODUCED: 03/17/2016
LAST AMEND: 04/11/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: House Agriculture Finance Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to agriculture; establishes a good food access program to provide financial and technical assistance to increase access to affordable foods; requires a report; appropriates money.

STATUS:

04/11/2016 From HOUSE Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS POLICY: Do pass as amended.

04/11/2016 Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE FINANCE.

NC H 760

AUTHOR: Millis [R]
TITLE: Administrative Reforms

INTRODUCED: 04/15/2015
LAST AMEND: 05/06/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Commerce Committee
SUMMARY:

Provides further regulatory relief to the citizens of North Carolina by providing for various administrative reforms; eliminates certain unnecessary or outdated statutes and regulations; modernizes or simplifies cumbersome or outdated regulations; makes various other statutory changes; relates to criminal history checks of applicants for licensure; establishes that the refusal to consent to a criminal history record check may constitute grounds for the Board to deny licensure to an applicant.

STATUS:

05/18/2016 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES.
05/18/2016 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on COMMERCE.

NE L 558

AUTHOR: Kolowski [NP]
TITLE: Nebraska Pure Food Act
INTRODUCED: 01/21/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: Agriculture Committee
SUMMARY:

Provides an exception for certain food operations under the Nebraska Pure Food Act and provide a duty for the Department of Agriculture.

STATUS:

06/17/2015 104th Legislature -- First Regular Session
Adjourned - 05/29/2015 - Carried Over to Second Regular Session.

NY A 404

SPONSOR: Dinowitz [D]
TITLE: State Quality Seafood Certification Program
INTRODUCED: 01/07/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Ways and Means Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the creation of the New York state quality seafood certification program; creates a reliable method to identify and certify commercial food fish and shellfish; provides participation in such program shall be voluntary.

STATUS:

03/07/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PROTECTION.
03/07/2016 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.

NY A 3315

SPONSOR: Cook [D]
TITLE: Advisory Board on Food Safety and Inspection Programs
INTRODUCED: 01/22/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the creation of a nine member advisory board within the department of agriculture and markets on food safety and inspection programs; such board is to advise, counsel and confer with the commissioner of agriculture and

markets on matters dealing with enforcement of Laws and regulations regarding food safety and protection and shall make recommendations regarding any necessary statutory or regulatory changes.

STATUS:

06/15/2016 Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (125-18)

NY A 4533

SPONSOR: Clark [D]
TITLE: Inspection of Live Poultry Markets
INTRODUCED: 02/03/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Agriculture Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the inspection of live poultry markets by the department of agriculture and markets; provides for the commissioner, or his or her authorized agent, to notify the zoning or planning board of the municipality in which such market is located if the market commences additional slaughtering operations over which the department has no statutory jurisdiction on the same premises.

STATUS:

02/03/2015 INTRODUCED.
02/03/2015 To ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE.

PA H 546

PN: 619
AUTHOR: Cruz [D]
TITLE: Bisphenol A Free Food and Beverage Container Products
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: House Consumer Affairs Committee
SUMMARY:

Provides for bisphenol A-free food and beverage container products.

STATUS:

02/23/2015 INTRODUCED.
02/23/2015 To HOUSE Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

RI H 5693

AUTHOR: Handy [D]
TITLE: Health and Safety
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: House Health, Education and Welfare Committee
SUMMARY:

Would prohibit the use of containers, or food packaged in containers that contain bisphenol A. This act would take effect upon passage.

STATUS:

03/18/2015 In HOUSE Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

SC H 4003

AUTHOR: Horne [R]
TITLE: Therapeutic Use of Cannabis
INTRODUCED: 04/16/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: House Judiciary Committee

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the therapeutic use of cannabis by certain individuals and for certain diseases and medical conditions; authorizes certain physicians to recommend the therapeutic use of cannabis under certain conditions; authorizes certain individuals to act as caregivers for patients to assist in the therapeutic use of cannabis under limited circumstances; creates a confidential registry through which to issue identification cards to registered patients and registered caregivers/.

STATUS:

04/16/2015 INTRODUCED.
04/16/2015 To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.

VT H 52

AUTHOR: Komline [R]
TITLE: Exceptions for Inspection of Poultry Slaughtering
INTRODUCED: 01/22/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: House Agriculture and Forest Products Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to exceptions for inspection of poultry slaughtering.

STATUS:

01/23/2015 To HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE AND FOREST PRODUCTS.

VT H 89

AUTHOR: Stevens T [D]
TITLE: Health and Safety Warnings on Sugar Sweetened Beverages
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: House Human Services Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to health and safety warnings on sugar-sweetened beverages.

STATUS:

01/29/2015 To HOUSE Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.

Other

During the 2015-2016 legislative session 6 states proposed 17 bills relating to taxation of food, establishment of foods safety programs, or allocation of regulatory power that failed or are still pending.

CA A 515

AUTHOR: Eggman [D]
TITLE: Income Taxes: Credits: Food Bank Donations
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2015
VETOED: 10/10/2015
DISPOSITION: Vetoed
LOCATION: Vetoed
SUMMARY:

Expands the food bank donation credit under the Personal Incomes Tax and the Corporation Tax laws to apply to the donation of qualified raw or processed agricultural products or processed foods. Expands the definition of a qualified taxpayer to include the person responsible for growing or raising a qualified donation item, or harvesting, packing, or processing. Renames the Emergency Food Assistance Program and the CalFood Program, and State Emergency Food Assistance Program Account as the CalFood Account.

STATUS:
10/10/2015 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

CA A 1103 **AUTHOR:** Dodd [D]
TITLE: Solid Waste Disposal: Self-Haulers
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2015
LAST AMEND: 06/06/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:
Requires a self-hauler of solid waste to submit specified information to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery on the types, quantities and destinations of materials that are disposed of, sold, or transferred. Requires the Department to develop regulations that define self-hauler to include specified persons and entities.

STATUS:
06/28/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA S 746 **AUTHOR:** Wolk [D]
TITLE: Olive Oil Commission: Chair of Advisory Committee
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2015
LAST AMEND: 06/06/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
Establishes the Chair of the Advisory Committee that advises the Board of Directors of the Olive Oil Commission to be a member, rather than a nonvoting member, of that Board. Requires the Chair to designate an alternate advisory committee member to serve in the Chair's absence.

STATUS:
06/29/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (9-0)

GA HR 450 **AUTHOR:** Turner [R]
TITLE: House Study Committee on Genetically Engineered Foods
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: House Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee
SUMMARY:
Creates the House Study Committee on Genetically Engineered Foods.

STATUS:
02/23/2015 In HOUSE: Read 2nd time.

HI H 686 **STATE ID:** HD1
AUTHOR: Ing [D]
TITLE: Genetically Engineered Fish
INTRODUCED: 01/23/2015
LAST AMEND: 02/12/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:
Prohibits propagating, cultivating, or farming genetically engineered fish in state marine Waters.

STATUS:

	03/10/2016	Failed First Crossover Deadline - Second Year of Biennium.
HI H 2545	STATE ID:	HD1
	AUTHOR:	Yamashita [D]
	TITLE:	Provide Grants to Qualified Businesses
	INTRODUCED:	01/26/2016
	LAST AMEND:	02/18/2016
	DISPOSITION:	Failed - Adjourned
	LOCATION:	Senate Economic Development, Environment, and Technology Committee
	SUMMARY:	Establishes the high-growth grant program and special fund to provide grants to qualified businesses for certain business development activities; makes an appropriation.
	STATUS:	
	03/21/2016	In Committee: Measure Deferred.
HI H 2546	STATE ID:	HD1
	AUTHOR:	Yamashita [D]
	TITLE:	Agriculture Grant Program and Special Fund
	INTRODUCED:	01/26/2016
	LAST AMEND:	02/17/2016
	DISPOSITION:	Failed - Adjourned
	LOCATION:	Senate Water, Land, and Agriculture Committee
	SUMMARY:	Establishes the agriculture grant program and special fund to provide grants to qualified farmers for certain farming activities; makes an appropriation.
	STATUS:	
	03/16/2016	In Committee: Measure Deferred.
HI H 2596	AUTHOR:	Tsuji [D]
	TITLE:	Macadamia Nut Trees
	INTRODUCED:	01/26/2016
	DISPOSITION:	Failed - Adjourned
	LOCATION:	Senate Ways and Means Committee
	SUMMARY:	Appropriates moneys to Department of Agriculture to research and develop methods for the prevention and treatment of macadamia felted coccid.
	STATUS:	
	03/22/2016	From SENATE Committee on WATER, LAND, AND AGRICULTURE: Do pass.
	03/22/2016	From SENATE Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT, AND TECHNOLOGY: Do pass.
	03/22/2016	In SENATE. Read second time.
	03/22/2016	To SENATE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
HI S 222	COMPANION:	HI H 573
	AUTHOR:	Dela Cruz [D]
	TITLE:	Department of Agriculture
	INTRODUCED:	01/22/2015
	DISPOSITION:	Failed
	LOCATION:	Died
	SUMMARY:	

Relates to Department of Agriculture; establishes the Hawaii Good Agricultural Practices Program to develop and support good agricultural practices for Hawaii farms growing agricultural food products.

STATUS:

03/10/2016 Failed First Crossover Deadline - Second Year of Biennium.

HI S 712

AUTHOR: Gabbard [D]
TITLE: Genetically Engineered Products in Enterprise Zones
INTRODUCED: 01/23/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:

Makes the research, development, sale, production, or processing of genetically engineered agricultural products not for direct human consumption as food ineligible for tax and other incentives granted to certain businesses located in enterprise zones.

STATUS:

03/10/2016 Failed First Crossover Deadline - Second Year of Biennium.

NY A 652

SPONSOR: Rosenthal [D]
TITLE: Genetically Modified Organism Registry
INTRODUCED: 01/07/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Agriculture Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes a genetically modified organism registry within the department of agriculture and markets; provides that such registry shall include information on the location, type and use of genetically modified organisms possessed and used by institutions of higher education, and included in seeds sold and distributed in this state.

STATUS:

01/07/2015 INTRODUCED.
01/07/2015 To ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE.

NY A 3251

SPONSOR: Titus [D]
TITLE: Task Force on Genetically Modified Organisms in Food
INTRODUCED: 01/22/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Health Committee
SUMMARY:

Creates a task force to monitor and report on the effects of the use of genetically modified organisms in the food supply.

STATUS:

01/22/2015 INTRODUCED.
01/22/2015 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.

FDA: Food, FoodSafety
InfoRequests: GMOs
Subject: EHManagement, Food, Tracking&Bio

NY A 4233

SPONSOR: Abinanti [D]
TITLE: New York Right To Know Genetically Engineered Food Act
INTRODUCED: 01/29/2015

DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Consumer Affairs and Protection Committee
SUMMARY:
 Enacts the "New York Right to Know Genetically Engineered Food Act".
STATUS:
 01/29/2015 INTRODUCED.
 01/29/2015 To ASSEMBLY Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PROTECTION.
FDA: Food, FoodSafety
InfoRequests: GMOs
Subject: EHManagement, Food, Tracking&Bio

NY S 2673

SAME AS: NY A 7062
SPONSOR: Ritchie [R]
TITLE: Food Safety Compliance Assistance
INTRODUCED: 01/27/2015
VETOED: 08/13/2015
DISPOSITION: Vetoed
LOCATION: Vetoed by Governor
SUMMARY:
 Gives the commissioner of agriculture and markets the power to establish a federal food safety compliance assistance program to support farmers in complying with federal food safety rules; directs the department to form partnerships with the New York state agricultural experiment station, soil and water conservation districts, cooperative extension, and other federal and state resources to provide such support and to assist such partners in seeking federal and private sources of funds.
STATUS:
 08/13/2015 Vetoed by GOVERNOR. Veto No. 195 of 2015.

OK H 1210

AUTHOR: Sears [R]
TITLE: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Food and Forestry
INTRODUCED: 02/02/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: House Appropriations and Budget Committee
SUMMARY:
 Relates to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; makes appropriations; States purposes; requires certain funds to be budgeted in certain categories and amounts; provides for duties and compensation of employees; provides budgetary limitations; requires certain budgeting procedures; prohibits certain budgeting procedures; provides lapse dates.
STATUS:
 02/03/2015 To HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET.
FDA: Food, FoodSafety
Subject: EHManagement, Food

OK H 1439

AUTHOR: Caldwell [R]
TITLE: State Government
INTRODUCED: 02/02/2015
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to state government; relates to unclassified service; renames certain unclassified service position; provides an effective date.

STATUS:

03/05/2015 To SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

RI S 416

AUTHOR:

Sosnowski [D]

TITLE:

Navigation Coastal Resources Management Council

INTRODUCED:

02/25/2015

DISPOSITION:

Failed - Adjourned

LOCATION:

Senate Finance Committee

SUMMARY:

Would establish a dedicated funding stream for the "Local Agriculture and Seafood Grants Program", and would expand the program to include support to the fishing community, to fully participate in the development of fisheries management policies and regulations, by depositing all fees collected for the lease of tidal lands from certain renewable energy projects into the Rhode Island local agriculture and seafood fund and made available as grants to qualified nonprofit entities or persons.

STATUS:

03/19/2015 In SENATE Committee on FINANCE: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.



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