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Relating to cottage food production operations; to amend Section 22-20-5.1, Code of Alabama 1975, to extend the protections granted to in-home cottage food production to include in-home producers of roasted coffees and dry gluten free baking mixes.

Section 1. Section 22-20-5.1, Code of Alabama 1975,
is amended to read as follows:

"(a) For purposes of this section, the following words have the following meanings:

"(2) COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATION. A person operating out of his or her home who meets all of the following requirements:

1 "a. Produces a baked good, a canned jam or jelly, a
2 dried herb or herb mix, any roasted coffee, a dry gluten free
3 baking mix, or a candy for sale at the person's home.

4 "b. Has an annual gross income of twenty thousand
5 dollars (\$20,000) or less from the sale of food described in
6 paragraph a.

7 "c. Sells the foods produced under paragraph a. only
8 directly to consumers.

9 "(3) DEPARTMENT. The State Department of Public
10 Health.

11 "(4) HOME. A primary residence that contains a
12 kitchen and appliances designed for common residential use.

13 "(b) A cottage food production operation is not a
14 food service establishment and is not required to have a food
15 service permit issued by the county health department.

16 "(c) Neither the State Department of Public Health
17 nor a county health department may regulate the production of
18 food at a cottage food production operation except as provided
19 by this section.

20 "(d) The department may issue a stop sale, seize, or
21 hold order for any food suspected of being the cause of a food
22 borne illness.

23 "(e) The department shall ~~promulgate~~ adopt rules
24 requiring a cottage food production operation to label all
25 baked goods, canned jams or jellies, candies, roasted coffees,
26 dry gluten free baking mixes, and dried herb or herb mix that
27 the operation sells to consumers, and requiring completion of

1 a food safety course. The label shall include the name and
2 address of the cottage food production operation and a
3 statement that the food is not inspected by the department or
4 local health department. The operator of a cottage food
5 production operation shall maintain certification of having
6 attended and passed a food safety course approved by the
7 department.

8 "(f) A cottage food production operation may not
9 sell baked goods, jams and jellies, candies, roasted coffees,
10 dry gluten free baking mixes, or dried herbs and herb mixes
11 over the Internet."

12 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
13 first day of the third month following its passage and
14 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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