

SB 418 - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **418**

AN ACT prohibiting municipalities from requiring licenses for the production and sale of homestead food products.

SPONSORS: Sen. Sullivan, Dist 18; Sen. Lang, Dist 2; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16; Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Sen. McGough, Dist 11; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Rep. J. Aron, Sull. 4; Rep. Sabourin, Rock. 30; Rep. Kesselring, Hills. 18; Rep. Paquette, Hills. 25; Rep. Warden, Hills. 39

COMMITTEE: Commerce

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ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits municipalities from requiring licenses for the production and sale of homestead food products.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six*

AN ACT prohibiting municipalities from requiring licenses for the production and sale of homestead food products.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1 1 New Paragraph; Local Regulations; Homestead Food Licenses. Amend RSA 147:1 by inserting  
2 after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

3 IV. Neither the governing body of a municipality nor the health officers of a town or city  
4 shall make regulations requiring licenses for activities or products exempt under RSA 143-A:12.

5 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.