

CHAPTER 246
SB 418 - FINAL VERSION

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SENATE BILL

418

AN ACT prohibiting municipalities from requiring licenses, restrictions, or exclusions 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

AMENDED ANALYSIS

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

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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

1 246:1 New Paragraph; Local Regulations; Homestead Food Licenses. Amend RSA 147:1 by
2 inserting 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 under
4 RSA 47:12 shall make regulations requiring licenses, restrictions, or exclusions for activities or products
5 that are exempt under RSA 143-A:12 or RSA 143-A:5, VII.

246:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: July 02, 2026
Effective Date: July 02, 2026