

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
93rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2021  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1118**

TO PROVIDE THAT SALES BY A COTTAGE FOOD  
PRODUCTION OPERATION THROUGH THE INTERNET  
ARE EXEMPT FROM THE DEFINITION OF  
"FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT".

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1118**

Amend House Bill No. 1118 as engrossed, H2/9/21 (version: 02/09/2021 9:18:03 AM)

Page 1, line 13, delete "ESTABLISHMENT"; AND" and substitute "ESTABLISHMENT";  
TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO PROVIDE THAT SALES BY A COTTAGE FOOD  
PRODUCTION OPERATION THROUGH THE INTERNET  
ARE EXEMPT FROM THE DEFINITION OF "FOOD  
SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT"; AND TO DECLARE AN  
EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 2, delete line 15, and substitute the following:  
"food safety."

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that cottage food producers  
typically sell year-round from their homes, physical farmers' markets, and  
online farmers' markets; that with growing season quickly approaching, a crop  
or cottage food could be lost or destroyed if the effective date of this act  
is delayed; that a delay in the effective date of this act could cause  
significant economic hardship for cottage food producers; and that this act



is immediately necessary to ensure the maximum positive effect in the community. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator B. Davis

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Secretary