

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 3.2-5130 of the Code of Virginia, relating to inspections by the*  
 3 *Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services of private home processing of honey.*

[S 1108]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 3.2-5130 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 3.2-5130. Inspections required to operate food establishment.

9 A. It is unlawful to operate a food manufacturing plant, food storage warehouse, or retail food store  
 10 until it has been inspected by the Commissioner. This section shall not apply to:

11 1. Food manufacturing plants operating under a grant of inspection from the Office of Meat and  
 12 Poultry Services or a permit from the Office of Dairy and Foods in the Department; and Grade A fluid  
 13 milk manufacturing plants and shellfish and crustacea processing plants operating under a permit from  
 14 the Virginia Department of Health;

15 2. Nonprofit organizations holding one-day food sales;

16 3. Private homes where the resident processes and prepares candies, jams, and jellies not considered  
 17 to be low-acid or acidified low-acid food products and baked goods that do not require time or  
 18 temperature control after preparation if such products are: (i) sold to an individual for his own  
 19 consumption and not for resale; (ii) sold at the private home or at farmers markets; and (iii) labeled  
 20 "NOT FOR RESALE - PROCESSED AND PREPARED WITHOUT STATE INSPECTION." Nothing  
 21 in this subdivision shall create or diminish the authority of the Commissioner under § 3.2-5102; ~~and~~

22 4. *Private homes where the resident processes and prepares honey produced by his own hives, if: (i)*  
 23 *the resident sells less than 250 gallons of honey annually; (ii) the resident does not process and sell*  
 24 *other food products in addition to honey; except as allowed by subdivision A 3; (iii) the product*  
 25 *complies with the other provisions of this chapter; (iv) the product is labeled "PROCESSED AND*  
 26 *PREPARED WITHOUT STATE INSPECTION. WARNING: Do Not Feed Honey to Infants Under One*  
 27 *Year Old"; and (v) the resident certifies in writing annually to the Department that he meets the*  
 28 *requirements of this subdivision. Nothing in this subdivision shall increase or diminish the authority of*  
 29 *the Commissioner under § 3.2-5102; and*

30 5. Retail establishments that: (i) do not prepare or serve food; (ii) sell only food or beverages that  
 31 are sealed in packaging by the manufacturer and have been officially inspected in the manufacturing  
 32 process; (iii) do not sell infant formulas; (iv) do not sell salvaged foods; and (v) certify to the  
 33 Department that they meet the provisions of this section. Retail establishments that meet the provisions  
 34 of this subdivision shall be exempt from inspection and the inspection fees. Nothing in this section shall  
 35 prevent the Department from inspecting any retail establishment if a consumer complaint is received.

36 B. Any person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

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