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Governor's Action: May 18, 2018, Signed

Summary: Home-based food production operations

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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3/6/2018 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 14](file:///h:\hj\20180306.docx))

3/6/2018 House Referred to Committee on **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 14](file:///h:\hj\20180306.docx))

3/22/2018 House Committee report: Favorable **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 49](file:///h:\hj\20180322.docx))

4/3/2018 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Erickson

4/3/2018 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 21](file:///h:\hj\20180403.docx))

4/3/2018 House Roll call Yeas‑100 Nays‑1 ([House Journal‑page 21](file:///h:\hj\20180403.docx))

4/4/2018 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 8](file:///h:\hj\20180404.docx))

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4/9/2018 Senate Referred to Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** ([Senate Journal‑page 19](file:///h:\sj\20180409.docx))

4/26/2018 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Agriculture and Natural Resources** ([Senate Journal‑page 9](file:///h:\sj\20180426.docx))

5/9/2018 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 80](file:///h:\sj\20180509.docx))

5/9/2018 Senate Roll call Ayes‑43 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 80](file:///h:\sj\20180509.docx))

5/10/2018 Senate Read third time and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 95](file:///h:\sj\20180510.docx))

5/14/2018 Ratified R 275

5/18/2018 Signed By Governor

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(A231, R275, H5063)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 44‑1‑143, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO THE RIGHT OF HOME‑BASED FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATIONS TO APPLY FOR REGULATORY EXEMPTIONS FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SO AS TO REFLECT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DOES NOT HAVE REGULATORY AUTHORITY OVER HOME‑BASED FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATIONS.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Home-based food production operation requirements**

SECTION 1. Section 44‑1‑143(H) of the 1976 Code is deleted.

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 14th day of May, 2018.

Approved the 18th day of May, 2018.

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