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Bill Number: H. 3214 Introduced on January 10, 2023
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Subject: Residential Food Production Operations
Requestor: House Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Environmental Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Griffith
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill defines a residential food production operation and specifies that it is not a retail food establishment and is therefore not subject to Regulation 61-25 of the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). Residential food production operations are currently not subject to Regulation 61-25.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on DHEC since the agency currently has no oversight of residential food production operations. Additionally, these operations are not subject to the permit and annual inspection fees required for retail food establishments under current regulation. Therefore, the bill will have no revenue impact on the agency.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill defines a residential food production operation and specifies that it is not a retail food establishment and is therefore not subject to DHEC’s Regulation 61-25. Since DHEC does not make requests for inspections or have oversight of these operations currently, the bill does not operationally or fiscally impact the agency. Therefore, the bill will have no expenditure impact.

State Revenue

Under Regulation 61-25, DHEC collects a one-time \$200 permit fee and an annual \$100 inspection fee for retail food establishments. However, residential food production operations are not currently included in this regulation. Therefore, the bill will have no revenue impact on the agency.

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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