

Sub. H. B. No. 96
As Passed by the Senate
AGRCD14

_____ moved to amend as follows:

After line 75612, insert:

"Sec. 3715.021. (A) As used in this section, ~~"food~~:

(1) "Food processing establishment" means a premises or
part of a premises where food is processed, packaged,
manufactured, or otherwise held or handled for distribution to
another location or for sale at wholesale. "Food processing
establishment" includes the activities of a bakery,
confectionery, cannery, bottler, warehouse, or distributor, and
the activities of an entity that receives or salvages distressed
food for sale or use as food. A "food processing establishment"
does not include a cottage food production operation; a small
egg producer; a processor of tree syrup who boils sap when a
minimum of seventy-five per cent of the sap used to produce the
syrup is collected directly from trees by that processor; a
processor of sorghum who processes sorghum juice when a minimum
of seventy-five per cent of the sorghum juice used to produce
the sorghum is extracted directly from sorghum plants by that
processor; a beekeeper who jars honey when a minimum of seventy-
five per cent of the honey is from that beekeeper's own hives;

or a processor of apple syrup or apple butter who directly 20
 harvests from trees a minimum of seventy-five per cent of the 21
 apples used to produce the apple syrup or apple butter. 22

(2) "Small egg producer" means any person that is engaged 23
in the operation of egg production and annually maintains five 24
hundred or fewer birds. 25

(B) The director of agriculture shall adopt rules in 26
 accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code that establish, 27
 when otherwise not established by the Revised Code, standards 28
 and good manufacturing practices for food processing 29
 establishments, including the facilities of food processing 30
 establishments and their sanitation. The rules shall conform 31
 with or be equivalent to the standards for foods established by 32
 the United States food and drug administration in Title 21 of 33
 the Code of Federal Regulations. 34

A business or that portion of a business that is regulated 35
 by the department of agriculture under Chapter 917. or 918. of 36
 the Revised Code is not subject to regulation under this section 37
 as a food processing establishment. " 38

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 39

Food processing establishment exemption 40

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Restores the House-passed provisions that do both of the 42
 following: 43

1. Exempt a small egg producer from food processing	44
establishment regulations; and	45
2. Define a small egg producer as any person that is	46
engaged in the operation of egg production and annually	47
maintains 500 or fewer birds.	48