STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This proposed legislation creates a new section in Idaho Code that would allow those in the cottage food industry to produce, process, and sell limited types of non-potentially hazardous food products from an unlicensed home kitchen operation. This legislation provides a concise definition of the cottage food industry and provides for appropriate standards for this niche industry. It ensures that direct sales to the public both in-person and online must be from the producer. This legislation ensures maximum flexibility for the producer while giving the health districts clear standards that are already defined in the Idaho Food Code.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund. There will be a fiscal impact to licensees, due to the fees collected to fund the implementation and maintenance of the Cottage Foods Program. This is estimated to be under \$10,000 per year.



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