

HOUSE BILL 759

(2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION)

COTTAGE FOOD AND ACIDIFIED VEGETABLE EXEMPTIONS

Acidified vegetables and cottage law foods may now be sold from **any** event where VDH would otherwise allow the operation of a temporary food establishment in addition to the vendor's home



KEY LIMITATIONS:



Events must be 14 days or less, however vendors can go from event to event without a pause between events.



All transactions must be person to person. (i.e., no shipping)



The cottage food law exemption only allows a list of low risk foods that do not require time or temperature control for safety after preparation.



Gross sales of acidified vegetables may not exceed \$9,000/year.



Products may be advertised but not ordered or purchased over the internet. (In-person use of cashless payments is allowed)





Label or Sign

In addition to standard labeling requirements, the product must have a label or the vendor post a sign that includes the following:

- Name, physical address, and phone number of person
- Date the food was processed
- Statement: "Not for resale processed and prepared without state inspecton"

