
Councilmember Yvette M. Alexander

AN AMENDMENT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DATE: October 1, 2013

Offered By: Councilmember Yvette M. Alexander

Title: B20-168, the "Cottage Food Amendment Act of 2013"

Version: _____ Introduced
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Section 2 is amended as follows:

Page 4, Line 13: Add a new Section 3 to read as follows:

“Sec. 3. Applicability.

This act shall apply upon the inclusion of its fiscal effect in an approved budget and financial plan, as certified by the Chief Financial Officer to the Budget Director of the Council in a certification published by the Council in the District of Columbia Register.”

Redesignate the remaining subsections correspondingly.

Rationale for amendment:

Because funds are currently insufficient to implement this act, this law cannot go into effect until funds have been included in an approved budget and financial plan.

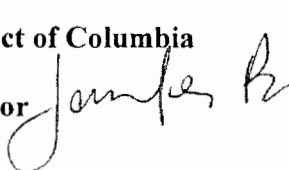
COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Budget Director



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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Jennifer Budoff - Budget Director 

DATE: September 30, 2013

SHORT TITLE: B20-168, the "Cottage Food Amendment Act of 2013"

TYPE: Amendment

REQUESTED BY: Councilmember Yvette Alexander

Conclusion

This amendment will not have an adverse impact on the District's budget and financial plan because it makes the underlying bill subject to appropriations.

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer provided a fiscal estimate for the underlying bill on July 11, 2013, in which the CFO concluded that funds are not sufficient to implement the legislation. This bill would increase staffing costs at the Department of Health by approximately \$111,000 in FY 2014 and \$463,000 over the four-year financial plan period.

Background

This amendment would add a new "Section 3. Applicability", to read as follows: this act shall apply upon an approved budget and fiscal plan, as certified by the Chief Financial Officer.

The bill would set the groundwork for regulating small home-based businesses that sell homemade food products at farmers' market and similar venue. It also would impose registration and licensing requirements on businesses with annual gross receipts less than \$25,000.

Analysis of Impact on Spending

This legislation will not adversely impact spending.

Analysis of Impact on Revenue

This legislation will not adversely impact revenue.