CHAPTER 2017-32

House Bill No. 1233

An act relating to cottage food operations; amending s. 500.80, F.S.; increasing the annual gross sales limitation for exempting cottage food operations from certain food and building permitting requirements; authorizing cottage food products to be advertised, sold, and paid for over the Internet; requiring such products to be delivered in person directly to the consumer or to a specific event venue; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection (2) of section 500.80, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

500.80 Cottage food operations.—

(1)(a) A cottage food operation must comply with the applicable requirements of this chapter but is exempt from the permitting requirements of s. 500.12 if the cottage food operation complies with this section and has annual gross sales of cottage food products that do not exceed \$50,000 \$15,000.

(2) <u>A cottage food operation may sell, offer for sale, and accept payment</u> for cottage food products over the Internet but such products must be delivered in person directly to the consumer or to a specific event venue. A cottage food operation may not sell, or offer for sale, <u>or deliver</u> cottage food products over the Internet, by mail order, or at wholesale.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

Approved by the Governor May 23, 2017.

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