

Representative Stephen E. Sandstrom proposes the following substitute bill:

RAW HONEY AMENDMENTS

2011 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Stephen E. Sandstrom

Senate Sponsor: John L. Valentine

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill requires that honey produced, packed, repacked, distributed, or sold in this state may only be labeled as raw honey if it meets the definition of raw honey described in this bill.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ requires that honey produced, packed, repacked, distributed, or sold in this state may only be labeled as raw honey if meets the definition of raw honey described in this bill; and
- ▶ grants rulemaking authority to the department to establish labeling requirements for raw honey consistent with this section.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:



26 4-5-20, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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28 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

29 Section 1. Section 4-5-20 is enacted to read:

30 **4-5-20. Food designated as raw honey.**

31 (1) As used in this section:

32 (a) "Honey" means the natural sweet substance produced by honeybees from nectar of
33 plants or from secretions of living parts of plants that the bees collect, transform by combining
34 with specific substances of their own, then deposit, dehydrate, store, and leave in the
35 honeycomb to ripen and mature.

36 (b) "Raw honey" means honey:

37 (i) as it exists in the beehive or as obtained by extraction, settling, or straining; ~~H~~→ [and

38 ~~(ii) that has not been:~~

39 ~~(A) heated above 118 degrees Fahrenheit during production or storage; or~~

40 ~~(B) pasteurized.]~~

40a (ii) that is minimally processed; and

40b (iii) that is not pasteurized. ←H

41 (2) Honey that is produced, packed, repacked, distributed, or sold in this state may only
42 be labeled and designated as raw honey if it meets:

43 (a) the definition of raw honey in this section; and

44 (b) any additional requirements imposed by the department by rule.

45 (3) The department shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
46 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to establish labeling requirements consistent with the
47 provisions of this section.

FISCAL NOTE

H.B. 148 1st Sub. (Buff)

SHORT TITLE: Raw Honey Amendments

SPONSOR: Sandstrom, S.

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STATE GOVERNMENT (UCA 36-12-13(2)(b))

Enacting this bill will cost the Department of Agriculture and Food \$8,300 in ongoing General Fund for a quarter time employee to enforce the bill's provisions.

STATE BUDGET DETAIL TABLE

	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditure:			
General Fund	\$0	\$8,300	\$8,300
Total Expenditure	\$0	\$8,300	\$8,300
Net Impact, All Funds (Rev.-Exp.)	\$0	(\$8,300)	(\$8,300)
Net Impact, General/Education Funds	\$0	(\$8,300)	(\$8,300)

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (UCA 36-12-13(2)(c))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

DIRECT EXPENDITURES BY UTAH RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES (UCA 36-12-13(2)(d))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable expenditures by Utah residents or businesses.