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**HOUSE BILL 17-1079**

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**Kennedy,**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**(None),**

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**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE CONTINUED COLLECTION OF FEES FOR WHOLESALE**  
102      **FOOD MANUFACTURING AND STORAGE.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill amends provisions related to the continued collection of fees related to wholesale food manufacturing and storage. Specifically, the bill:

- !      Establishes an across-the-board annual application fee of \$100;
- !      Specifies that a nonprofit facility, grain storage facility,

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

- brewery, brew pub, winery, or distiller of spirituous liquors is required to pay only the annual \$100 application fee;
- ! Provides that wholesale food manufacturers or storage facilities with gross annual sales of less than \$100,000 are required to pay the annual \$100 application fee plus an additional registration fee of \$100;
  - ! Provides that wholesale food manufacturers or storage facilities with gross annual sales of \$100,000 or more are required to pay the annual \$100 application fee plus an additional registration fee of \$250; and
  - ! Increases the fee for a certificate of free sale from the existing \$128 to \$150.
- The bill also removes the repeal date from statute.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-5-426, **amend** (4);  
 3 **repeal** (6); and **repeal and reenact, with amendments,** (2) as follows:

4 **25-5-426. Wholesale food manufacturing and storage -**  
 5 **definitions - legislative declaration - fees - cash fund.** (2) AS USED IN  
 6 THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

7 (a) "BREW PUB" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION  
 8 12-47-103 (4).

9 (b) "BREWERY" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION  
 10 12-47-103 (5).

11 (c) "DIETARY INGREDIENT" MEANS ONE OR ANY COMBINATION OF  
 12 A VITAMIN, MINERAL, HERB OR OTHER BOTANICAL, AMINO ACID, AND A  
 13 SUBSTANCE SUCH AS AN ENZYME, ORGAN TISSUE, GLANDULAR, OR  
 14 METABOLITE.

15 (d) "DIETARY SUPPLEMENT" MEANS A PRODUCT TAKEN BY MOUTH  
 16 THAT CONTAINS A DIETARY INGREDIENT OR A NEW DIETARY INGREDIENT  
 17 INTENDED TO SUPPLEMENT THE DIET.

18 (e) "DISTILLERY" OR "DISTILLER" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET

1 FORTH IN SET FORTH IN SECTION 12-47-103 (7).

2 (f) "GRAIN" MEANS A SMALL HARD FRUIT OR SEED PRODUCED BY  
3 A CEREAL GRASS AND THE SEEDS OF SUCH PLANTS AS A WHOLE.

4 (g) "GRAIN STORAGE FACILITY" MEANS ANY ESTABLISHMENT,  
5 STRUCTURE, OR STRUCTURES UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT AT ONE GENERAL  
6 PHYSICAL LOCATION THAT HOLDS GRAIN WITHOUT FURTHER  
7 MANUFACTURING OR PROCESSING AFTER HARVEST.

8 (h) "MANUFACTURING OR PROCESSING" MEANS MAKING FOOD  
9 FROM ONE OR MORE INGREDIENTS, OR SYNTHESIZING, PREPARING,  
10 TREATING, MODIFYING, OR MANIPULATING FOOD, INCLUDING FOOD CROPS  
11 OR INGREDIENTS. EXAMPLES INCLUDE: CUTTING, PEELING, TRIMMING,  
12 WASHING, WAXING, EVISCERATING, RENDERING, COOKING, BAKING,  
13 FREEZING, COOLING, PASTEURIZING, HOMOGENIZING, MIXING,  
14 FORMULATING, BOTTLING, MILLING, GRINDING, EXTRACTING JUICES,  
15 DISTILLING, LABELING, OR PACKAGING.

16 (i) "NEW DIETARY INGREDIENT" MEANS A DIETARY INGREDIENT  
17 THAT WAS NOT SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES AS A DIETARY SUPPLEMENT  
18 BEFORE OCTOBER 15, 1994.

19 (j) "NONPROFIT FACILITY" MEANS A CHARITABLE ENTITY THAT  
20 PROVIDES FOOD TO THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING FOOD BANKS AND NONPROFIT  
21 FOOD FACILITIES. TO QUALIFY AS A NONPROFIT FACILITY, THE ENTITY  
22 SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM PAYING FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER THE  
23 FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

24 (k) "SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH  
25 IN SECTION 12-47-103 (36).

26 (l) "WHOLESALE FOOD MANUFACTURER" AND "STORAGE FACILITY"  
27 MEAN A FACILITY THAT MANUFACTURES, PRODUCES, PACKS, PROCESSES,

1 TREATS, PACKAGES, TRANSPORTS, OR HOLDS HUMAN FOOD, INCLUDING  
2 DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS. THESE TERMS INCLUDE, WITHOUT LIMITATION,  
3 ANY REPACKER, RESHIPPER, SHELL STOCK SHIPPER, AND SHUCKER-PACKER,  
4 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-4-1803 (8), (9), (12), AND (13), RESPECTIVELY.

5 (m) "WINERY" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION  
6 12-47-103 (40).

7 (4) (a) Beginning July 1, 2003, and on or before July 1 of each  
8 year thereafter, the owner of any wholesale food manufacturing or storage  
9 facility shall register ~~such~~ THE facility with the department. ~~The~~  
10 ~~registration of~~ Each wholesale food manufacturing or storage facility  
11 ~~shall be accompanied by an annual registration fee as set forth in~~  
12 ~~paragraph (b) of this subsection (4); except that an owner whose gross~~  
13 ~~income is less than fifteen thousand dollars per year, a nonprofit facility,~~  
14 ~~and a grain storage facility shall register but shall not be required to pay~~  
15 ~~the fee. Such~~ INCLUDE WITH ITS APPLICATION AN ANNUAL APPLICATION  
16 FEE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, PLUS ANY ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FEE  
17 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS SECTION. THE registration ~~shall~~  
18 ~~be~~ IS valid for one year or for the portion of the fiscal year that remains  
19 if a registration is granted after July 1 of any fiscal year. If a registration  
20 is valid for only a portion of a fiscal year, ~~there shall be no~~ A FEE  
21 ~~reduction of any fee~~ IS NOT required by this section. Each registration  
22 shall expire on June 30 of the state fiscal year in which the registration is  
23 granted.

24 (b) ~~Subject to paragraph (a) of this subsection (4)~~ ANNUAL  
25 REGISTRATION FEES FOR WHOLESALE FOOD MANUFACTURING OR STORAGE  
26 FACILITIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

27 (I) ~~Upon registration of a small wholesale food manufacturer or~~

1 ~~storage facility, the department shall collect a fee of one hundred~~  
2 ~~eighty-five dollars~~ A REGISTRATION FEE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR A  
3 NONPROFIT FACILITY, GRAIN STORAGE FACILITY, BREWERY, BREW PUB,  
4 WINERY, OR A DISTILLER OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.

5 (II) ~~Upon registration of a medium wholesale food manufacturer~~  
6 ~~or storage facility, the department shall collect a fee of three hundred~~  
7 ~~seven dollars~~ A WHOLESALE FOOD MANUFACTURER OR STORAGE FACILITY  
8 WITH GROSS ANNUAL SALES OF LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND  
9 DOLLARS SHALL PAY THE DEPARTMENT A REGISTRATION FEE OF ONE  
10 HUNDRED DOLLARS.

11 (III) ~~Upon registration of a large wholesale food manufacturer or~~  
12 ~~storage facility, the department shall collect a fee of three hundred ninety~~  
13 ~~dollars~~ A WHOLESALE FOOD MANUFACTURER OR STORAGE FACILITY WITH  
14 GROSS ANNUAL SALES OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE  
15 SHALL PAY THE DEPARTMENT A REGISTRATION FEE OF TWO HUNDRED  
16 FIFTY DOLLARS.

17 (c) UPON ISSUING A CERTIFICATE OF FREE SALE, the department  
18 shall collect a fee of one hundred ~~twenty-eight~~ FIFTY dollars. ~~for the~~  
19 ~~issuance of a certificate of free sale.~~

20 (V) ~~(Deleted by amendment, L. 2008, p. 1000, § 1, effective July~~  
21 ~~1, 2008.)~~

22 (6) ~~This section is repealed, effective July 1, 2017.~~

23 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
24 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
25 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.