

JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis
Senate Appropriations Committee

Concerning expanding the scope of the "Colorado Cottage Foods Act", and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

Prime Sponsors:

Representative Gonzalez R.; Duran
Senator Rodriguez; Pelton B.

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Fiscal Impacts

Appropriation Already Added to Bill, No Amendment in Packet

General Fund Impact

Fiscal Note Status

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 05/08/26.

No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

The Finance Committee Report (05/11/26) requires the Department of Public Health and Environment to provide a website address for consumers to verify a producer's registration, report issues regarding registration and allows consumers to report food-borne illness. Additionally, the department is required to update the registry monthly. JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff agree that this does not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet

None.

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill includes an appropriation clause that appropriates \$119,354 from the Cottage Foods Cash Fund to the Department of Public Health and Environment and reflects 1.0 FTE.

Points to Consider

Future Fiscal Impact

Although this bill would not require a General Fund appropriation for FY 2026-27 or FY 2027-28, it is projected to require General Fund appropriations of \$109,074 in FY 2028-29 and \$122,354 in FY 2029-30. This General Fund appropriation is assumed in the fiscal note, as there is no ongoing revenue source for the Cottage Foods Cash Fund beyond the one-time transfers totaling \$300,000 in FY 2026-27.