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Summary: Definitions regarding adulterated or misbranded food and cosmetics

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS

Date	Body	Action Description with journal page number
3/31/2011	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 8)
3/31/2011	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 8)
5/24/2011	House	Recalled from Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 78)
5/25/2011	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 115)
5/25/2011	House	Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 115)
5/26/2011	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 15)
5/31/2011	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 21)
5/31/2011	Senate	Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 21)
6/1/2011	Senate	Recalled from Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 201)
6/1/2011	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 201)
6/1/2011	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 201)
6/1/2011	Senate	Roll call Ayes-34 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 201)
1/10/2012	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 50)
1/12/2012	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 138)
1/12/2012	House	Roll call Yeas-102 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 138)

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A BILL

TO AMEND SECTION 39-25-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS REGARDING ADULTERATED OR MISBRANDED FOOD AND COSMETICS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM “HONEY” AND TO PROVIDE LABELING REQUIREMENTS FOR HONEY.

Amend Title To Conform

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 39-25-20 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding at the end:

“() The term ‘honey’ means the raw food product produced by honeybees for human consumption. Honey and honey products are subject to all labeling requirements of this chapter. Honey sold wholesale to other retail outlets for resale must be processed and packaged in an inspected and registered food processing facility in accordance with the act regardless of the amount of overall honey produced by the beekeeper.

Beekeepers producing no more than four hundred gallons (4,800 pounds) of honey annually and who only sell directly to the end consumer are exempt from inspections and regulations requiring honey to be processed, extracted and packaged in an inspected food processing establishment, or from being required to obtain a registration verification certificate (RVC) from the Department of Agriculture. However, labels are required on all container of honey that are sold in South Carolina. Beekeepers must file for the exemption on forms to be provided by the Department of Agriculture.”

1 SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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