

SB 500 -- HONEY

Currently, sellers of jams, jellies, and honey whose annual sales are \$30,000 or less per location are exempt from the requirement to maintain separate facilities for the manufacture of the items. This bill removes sellers of jams and jellies from this provision and increases the annual sales level to \$50,000 before a seller is required to maintain separate facilities for the bottling of honey.

Currently, sellers of honey are exempt from all remaining health standards and regulations for the manufacture of honey if they meet certain requirements. The bill exempts sellers of honey from health standards and regulations for the bottling of honey if they meet certain requirements, including that the honey be bottled in the location of the person harvesting and selling the honey. The bill removes the requirement that a placard be displayed in a prominent location during the sale of honey which states that the product has not been inspected by the Department of Health and Senior Services and the requirement that the honey be labeled that it has not been inspected by the department.