

**VIRGINIA HOME
KITCHEN BILL
SB272
(Effective July 1, 2008)**

Below are the foods that you can process without state inspection:

ONLY:

- (1) Candies
- (2) Jams, and jellies not considered to be low-acid or acidified low-acid food products
- (3) Baked goods that do not require time or temperature control after preparation (for safety).

Products produced other than those listed above will be subject to state inspection.

Products produced prior to July 1, 2008, will be under state inspection.

Stipulations on selling these products are as follows:

They are to be:

- (a) Sold to an individual for his own consumption and not for resale
- (b) Sold at a private home or at Farmers' markets.

In addition to the required "standard labeling" (i.e. name of product, name and address of manufacturer, distributor or packer, net weight statement, ingredients statement and possibly nutritional information) the products label would need to contain the following:

"NOT FOR RESALE

PROCESSED AND PREPARED WITHOUT STATE INSPECTION"

**Home Food Inspections
HONEY EXEMPTION**

SB1108

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Private homes where the resident processes and prepares honey produced by his own hives, if: (i) the resident sells less than 250 gallons of honey annually; (ii) the resident does not process and sell other food products in addition to honey; except as allowed by subdivision A 3; (iii) the product complies with the other provisions of this chapter; (iv) the product is labeled

**"PROCESSED AND PREPARED WITHOUT STATE INSPECTION. WARNING: Do Not
Feed Honey to Infants Under One Year Old";**

and (v) the resident certifies in writing annually to the Department that he meets the requirements of this subdivision. Nothing in this subdivision shall increase or diminish the authority of the Commissioner under § 3.2-5102;

If you have any questions, please call the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Food Safety Program at 804.786-3520