

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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HB 217 Summary of changes Version O to Version T

Title:

Amends the title to remove the section of code relating to foods exempt from regulations.

Section 1

Removes the short title - Alaska Food Freedom Act.

Section 5

Removes all of section 5 which related to certain foods that would be exempt from regulations and would have allowed those foods to be sold online and picked up at a farmers' market, a farm or another place designated by the seller.

Sections 6-11

Replaces all language in statute dealing with state and municipal procurement preferences for Alaska Grown agricultural products harvested in the state and Alaska Grown fisheries products harvested or processed in the state. It changes it from MAY to SHALL be purchased if the product is available, is of like quality, and is priced not more than 15 percent above a similar product harvested or processed outside the state.

Section 14

Changes the effective date to January 1, 2019.

Renumbers all the sections accordingly.