

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
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**HB202**  
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Identifier (file name)	HB202-DHSS-EPI-03-21-12	Dept. Affected	Health and Social Services
Title	Sales of Food by Producers to Consumers	Appropriation	Public Health
		Allocation	Epidemiology
Sponsor Requester	Representative Dick House Labor and Commerce Committee	OMB Component Number	296

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	FY13 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY13 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY13</b>	<b>FY13</b>					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants, Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	***	<b>0.0</b>	***	***	***	***	***

<b>FUND SOURCE</b>		(Thousands of Dollars)					
1002	Federal Receipts						
1003	GF Match						
1004	GF						
1005	GF/Prgm (DGF)						
1037	GF/MH (UGF)						
1178	temp code (UGF)						
<b>TOTAL</b>		***	<b>0.0</b>	***	***	***	***

<b>POSITIONS</b>							
Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES</b>	***	***	***	***	***	***	***

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY12) operating costs** \_\_\_\_\_ (separate supplemental appropriation required,  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY13) costs** \_\_\_\_\_ (separate capital appropriation required,  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)**

Initial version. Not applicable.

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### Analysis

This is an indeterminate fiscal note.

This bill would exempt farmers and other food producers from governmental regulation and oversight of the sale of food products if sales were under \$200,000 annually. The distribution of food products without government oversight could result in an indeterminate increase in the incidence of foodborne illnesses and outbreaks. Foodborne illnesses are reported to and investigated by the Division of Public Health. This requires coordination with local public health and environmental partners, including public health nurses, environmental health officers, and laboratory staff. The increased number, scope, and location of outbreaks and follow-up of sporadic reports of illness cannot be predicted. Costs incurred would include staff time, travel, materials (e.g., supplies for specimen collection and analysis), and depending on the illness involved, possibly pharmaceuticals.