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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 4390

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Agriculture and Food Finance and Policy Division

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to agriculture; increasing the sales limit for the cottage foods license
1.3 exemption; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 28A.152, subdivisions 3,
1.4 5.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 28A.152, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 3. Limitation on sales. An individual selling exempt foods under this section is
1.8 limited to total sales with gross receipts of \$18,000 \$25,000 or less in a calendar year.

1.9 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 28A.152, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

1.10 Subd. 5. Training. (a) An individual with gross receipts between \$5,000 and \$18,000
1.11 \$25,000 in a calendar year from the sale of exempt food under this section must complete
1.12 a safe food handling training course that is approved by the commissioner before registering
1.13 under subdivision 4. The training shall not exceed eight hours and must be completed every
1.14 three years while the individual is registered under subdivision 4.

1.15 (b) An individual with gross receipts of less than \$5,000 in a calendar year from the sale
1.16 of exempt food under this section must satisfactorily complete an online course and exam
1.17 as approved by the commissioner before registering under subdivision 4. The commissioner
1.18 shall offer the online course and exam under this paragraph at no cost to the individual.