



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2565

PRINTERS NO. 4058

PRIME SPONSOR: Major

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2012/13	FY 2013/14
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 2565, Printer's Number 4058, exempts on-farm sales of honey from food licensing and registration. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends Chapter 57 (Food Safety) of Title 3 (Agriculture) to exempt retail food facilities and food establishments from Department of Agriculture licensing and registration requirements. Such exemptions apply to those facilities that are in compliance with the Honey Sale and Labeling Act (Act 184 of 1974) in which 100% of the regulated products offered for human consumption are produced or processed on the farm.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this bill will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.