

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	House 661 (formerly HF 278/80)	House Committee:	PASSED 2-9-2023	20-0
Committee:	Ways & Means	House Ways/Means:	PASSED 3/7/2023	24-0
Floor Manager:	Rep. Wulf	House Floor:		
Date:	March 15, 2023	Senate Floor:		
Staff:	Lew Olson (1-3096)	Governor:		

Statewide Inspection Fee for Temperature-Controlled Farmers Market Foods & Temporary Food Establishments

House File 661 proposes to modify Code provisions that provide for county-wide food inspection licenses for food sold at farmer's markets, and temporary food establishments that are time/temperature food safety consumables to make such \$150 licenses and \$200 respectively statewide for any given vendor rather than on a county-wide basis. Currently, vendors would have to pay multiple such fees in each of the counties they sold such products at farmers' markets or at different temporary food establishment locations.

Fiscal Note— No fiscal note was prepared for this legislation as of 3-14-2023.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1—'Statewide Fees for Inspection of Time/Temperature Safety Foods Sold at Farmers Markets, & Temporary Food Establishments

Amends section 137F.6, subsection 1, paragraphs c and h, Code 2023, to strike the term 'countywide' and replace it with 'statewide' in each of the paragraphs.

Section 2—Immediate Effective Date

Provides for effective upon enactment of this legislation

Amendment Analysis

H 1094 by Rep. Ingels, proposes to make two notable changes to the bill. The first difference is new language to add 'made to order food' provisions to existing 'homemade food item' code verbiage. 'Made to order food' include all of the following—(a) regularly prepared, promptly served, delivered, or otherwise provided to a consumer immediately upon order and (b) is intended for immediate consumption. The second change H 1094 proposes is to create a lower food processing plant annual license fee of \$75 per year for a food processing plants with annual sales of less than \$50,000. Those plants currently pay \$150 that is assessed on food processing plant with sales below \$200,000.