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Local farms support, Farmers Markets

Legislature: 83rd Legislature

Number of bills: 8

83(R) HB 254

Author: Miles | et al.

Last Action

02/07/2013 H Referred to Natural Resources

Caption Version:

Introduced

Caption:

Relating to an exemption for farms from payment for wastewater service.

House Committee:

Natural Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

Wastewater for farms

83(R) HB 910

Author: Kolkhorst

Last Action

02/27/2013 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .

Caption Version:

Introduced

Caption:

Relating to the regulation of certain direct sales of food to consumers.

House Committee:

Public Health (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

Farmers Markets sales

83(R) HB 970

Author: Rodriguez, Eddie

Last Action

02/18/2013 H Referred to Public Health

Caption Version:

Introduced

Caption:

Relating to regulation of cottage food products and cottage food production operations.

House Committee:

Public Health (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

Cottage Foods

83(R) HB 1080

Author: González, Mary

Last Action

02/19/2013 H Referred to Agriculture & Livestock

Caption Version:

Introduced

Caption:

Relating to the issuance of permits for dairy farming in certain areas of the state.

House Committee:

Agriculture & Livestock (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

83(R) HB 1081

Author: González, Mary

Last Action

02/19/2013 H Referred to Agriculture & Livestock

Caption Version:

Introduced

Caption:

Relating to a study regarding the prohibition of dairy farming in certain areas of the state.

House Committee:

Agriculture & Livestock (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

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Grocery loans, Food Access in Underserved Areas

Legislature: 83rd Legislature

Number of bills: 8

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| 83(R) SB 133 | Author: Nelson |
| Last Action | 01/29/2013 S Referred to Natural Resources |
| Caption Version: | Introduced |
| Caption: | Relating to the use of certain state property for community food gardens. |
| House Committee: | |
| Senate Committee: | Natural Resources (In) |
| Comment: | State Prop for Urban Ag |
| 83(R) HB 725 | Author: Guillen et al. |
| Last Action | 02/18/2013 H Referred to Public Health |
| Caption Version: | Introduced |
| Caption: | Relating to the establishment of a community development grocery store revolving loan fund program. |
| House Committee: | Public Health (In) |
| Senate Committee: | |
| Comment: | Grocery Store Loan Program |
| 83(R) HB 254 | Author: Miles et al. |
| Last Action | 02/07/2013 H Referred to Natural Resources |
| Caption Version: | Introduced |
| Caption: | Relating to an exemption for farms from payment for wastewater service. |
| House Committee: | Natural Resources (In) |
| Senate Committee: | |
| Comment: | Wastewater for Urban Farms |
| 83(R) HB 910 | Author: Kolkhorst |
| Last Action | 02/27/2013 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . . |
| Caption Version: | Introduced |
| Caption: | Relating to the regulation of certain direct sales of food to consumers. |
| House Committee: | Public Health (In) |
| Senate Committee: | |
| Comment: | Farmers Markets |
| 83(R) HB 970 | Author: Rodriguez, Eddie |
| Last Action | 02/18/2013 H Referred to Public Health |
| Caption Version: | Introduced |
| Caption: | Relating to regulation of cottage food products and cottage food production operations. |
| House Committee: | Public Health (In) |
| Senate Committee: | |
| Comment: | Cottage Foods |

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Health Regs, Health Info

Legislature: 83rd Legislature

Number of bills: 9

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| 83(R) HB 46 | Author: Flynn et al. |
| Last Action | 02/27/2013 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . . |
| Caption Version: | Introduced |
| Caption: | Relating to the regulation of raw milk and raw milk products. |
| House Committee: | Public Health (In) |
| Senate Committee: | |
| Comment: | Raw Milk |
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| 83(R) HB 197 | Author: Farias |
| Last Action | 02/06/2013 H Referred to Public Health |
| Caption Version: | Introduced |
| Caption: | Relating to an obesity and wellness information portal on the comptroller's Internet website. |
| House Committee: | Public Health (In) |
| Senate Committee: | |
| Comment: | Obesity Wellness Portal |
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| 83(R) HB 195 | Author: Farias |
| Last Action | 02/25/2013 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . . |
| Caption Version: | Introduced |
| Caption: | Relating to the availability on the Internet of reports of political expenditures and contributions filed in connection with certain county and municipal offices. |
| House Committee: | Elections (In) |
| Senate Committee: | |
| Comment: | Repeal of Health Councils |
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| 83(R) HB 735 | Author: Farias |
| Last Action | 02/18/2013 H Referred to Ways & Means |
| Caption Version: | Introduced |
| Caption: | Relating to imposing a tax on certain sweetened beverages and ingredients used to make certain sweetened beverages and to the use of certain revenue for the promotion of children's health programs; providing penalties. |
| House Committee: | Ways & Means (In) |
| Senate Committee: | |
| Comment: | Sugar sweetened beverage tax |
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| 83(R) HB 779 | Author: Farias |
| Last Action | 02/18/2013 H Referred to Ways & Means |
| Caption Version: | Introduced |
| Caption: | Relating to imposing a tax on certain sweetened beverages and ingredients used to make certain sweetened beverages and to the use of the revenue for the promotion of children's health programs; providing penalties. |
| House Committee: | Ways & Means (In) |
| Senate Committee: | |
| Comment: | Sugar sweetened beverage tax |

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Public Assistance Programs

Legislature: 83rd Legislature

Number of bills: 23

83(R) SB 11 **Author:** Nelson | et al.
Last Action 01/28/2013 S Referred to Health & Human Services
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the administration and operation of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Health & Human Services (In)
Comment:

83(R) HB 161 **Author:** Larson | et al.
Last Action 02/06/2013 H Referred to Human Services
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to drug testing of certain persons seeking financial assistance benefits.
House Committee: Human Services (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) HB 249 **Author:** Laubenberg | et al.
Last Action 02/07/2013 H Referred to Human Services
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the drug testing of certain persons seeking financial assistance benefits.
House Committee: Human Services (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) HB 306 **Author:** King, Phil
Last Action 02/11/2013 H Referred to Appropriations
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the limitation on appropriations for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.
House Committee: Appropriations (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) HJR 52 **Author:** King, Phil | et al.
Last Action 02/11/2013 H Referred to Appropriations
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the rate of growth of appropriations for welfare programs.
House Committee: Appropriations (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) HB 219 **Author:** White | et al.
Last Action 02/07/2013 H Referred to State Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the provision of certain public benefits and services to persons not lawfully present in the United States and reimbursement from the federal government for those benefits and services.
House Committee: State Affairs (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) HB 244 **Author:** Menéndez
Last Action 02/07/2013 H Referred to Investments & Financial Services
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to requiring photo identification for credit card purchases.
House Committee: Investments & Financial Services (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) HJR 33 **Author:** Raymond
Last Action 02/06/2013 H Referred to Ways & Means
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taxation of the sale or use of certain food, drinks, medicine, and child-care services.
House Committee: Ways & Means (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) SB 56 **Author:** Nelson | et al.
Last Action 01/28/2013 S Referred to Health & Human Services
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the provision and delivery of certain health care services in this state, including the provision of those services through the Medicaid program and the prevention of fraud, waste, and abuse in that program and other programs.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Health & Human Services (In)
Comment:

83(R) HB 751 **Author:** Raymond
Last Action 02/18/2013 H Referred to Human Services
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to prohibiting the purchase of certain food items under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
House Committee: Human Services (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) HB 1341 **Author:** Raymond
Last Action 02/14/2013 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a nutrition and wellness education pilot program for certain recipients of certain state benefits.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) HB 1582 **Author:** Riddle
Last Action 02/20/2013 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the drug screening and testing of certain persons seeking and receiving financial assistance benefits and the application requirements for those benefits; creating an offense.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment:

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Summer Food Programs

Legislature: 83rd Legislature

Number of bills: 3

83(R) HB 749 **Author:** Raymond
Last Action 02/18/2013 H Referred to Agriculture & Livestock
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a plan to increase participation in the summer food service program.
House Committee: Agriculture & Livestock (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment: Summer Food Participation

83(R) HB 742 **Author:** Strama
Last Action 02/18/2013 H Referred to Public Education
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a grant program for certain school districts to provide summer instruction primarily for students who are educationally disadvantaged and summer teaching opportunities for high-performing, new, and student teachers.
House Committee: Public Education (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment: Summer Programs

83(R) SB 759 **Author:** Lucio
Last Action 02/22/2013 S Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a plan to increase participation in the summer food service program.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) SB 326 **Author:** Carona
Last Action 02/05/2013 S Referred to Finance
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to financing programs for low-income electric customers and certain other electric customers.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Finance (In)
Comment:

83(R) HB 948 **Author:** King, Susan | et al.
Last Action 02/19/2013 H Referred to Human Services
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the operation and administration of the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
House Committee: Human Services (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) HB 965 **Author:** Murphy
Last Action 02/19/2013 H Referred to Human Services
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to benefits provided to a household under the financial assistance and supplemental nutrition assistance programs following the removal of a child from the household.
House Committee: Human Services (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) HB 550 **Author:** Turner, Sylvester
Last Action 02/20/2013 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to financing programs for low-income electric customers and certain other electric customers.
House Committee: State Affairs (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) HB 1072 **Author:** Allen
Last Action 02/19/2013 H Referred to Human Services
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the eligibility of certain persons for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
House Committee: Human Services (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) HB 1101 **Author:** Raymond | et al.
Last Action 02/19/2013 H Referred to Human Services
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to allowable food purchases under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
House Committee: Human Services (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) HB 423 **Author:** Burkett
Last Action 02/11/2013 H Referred to Human Services
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the determination of the eligibility of certain households for supplemental nutrition assistance benefits.
House Committee: Human Services (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) HB 523 **Author:** Canales
Last Action 02/13/2013 H Referred to Human Services
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to prohibiting the purchase of energy drinks under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
House Committee: Human Services (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) HB 587 **Author:** Burnam
Last Action 02/14/2013 H Referred to Human Services
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the eligibility of certain persons for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
House Committee: Human Services (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) SB 191 **Author:** Birdwell | et al.
Last Action 01/29/2013 S Referred to Health & Human Services
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to requirements for cash withdrawals from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefits accounts.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Health & Human Services (In)
Comment:

83(R) HB 119 **Author:** Larson
Last Action 02/05/2013 H Referred to State Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to citizenship information reported by persons who receive local or state money to provide services to individuals in this state.
House Committee: State Affairs (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) HB 970 **Author:** Rodriguez, Eddie
Last Action 02/18/2013 H Referred to Public Health
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to regulation of cottage food products and cottage food production operations.
House Committee: Public Health (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment: Cottage Foods

83(R) SB 493 **Author:** Lucio
Last Action 02/13/2013 S Referred to Finance
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to imposing a tax on certain sweetened beverages and ingredients used to make certain sweetened beverages; providing a penalty.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Finance (In)
Comment:

83(R) HB 1392 **Author:** King, Susan
Last Action 02/18/2013 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to information provided by the Department of State Health Services on food regulation.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) HB 1393 **Author:** King, Susan
Last Action 02/18/2013 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the use of a home by food production and sales operations.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) SB 403 **Author:** Zaffirini
Last Action 02/13/2013 S Referred to Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the establishment of a community development grocery store and healthy corner store revolving loan fund program.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security (In)
Comment: Grocery Store Loan Program

83(R) SB 415 **Author:** Ellis
Last Action 02/13/2013 S Referred to Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the establishment of a community development grocery store revolving loan fund program.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security (In)
Comment: Grocery Store Loan Program

83(R) HB 1221 **Author:** Miles
Last Action 02/12/2013 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the establishment of a community development grocery store revolving loan fund program.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) HB 1306 **Author:** Rodriguez, Eddie
Last Action 02/14/2013 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the eligibility of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) HB 1652 **Author:** Miles
Last Action 02/21/2013 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to liability of an owner, lessee, or occupant of land that allows land to be used as a community garden.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment:

83(R) HB 1382 **Author:** Simpson | et al.
Last Action 02/18/2013 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the regulation of food prepared, stored, distributed, or sold at farms and farmers' markets; limiting the applicability of a fee.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: