

1 AN ACT relating to small farms and home-based processors.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 217.015 TO 217.215 IS CREATED
4 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) As used in this section, "small farm" means land:*

6 *(a) That is used for growing crops or raising livestock;*

7 *(b) From which a person prepares or sells food products; and*

8 *(c) From which not more than one million five hundred thousand dollars*
9 *(\$1,500,000) in gross sales, in a single year, is received from:*

10 *1. Livestock products;*

11 *2. Cultivated or harvested crops; or*

12 *3. The sale of food products.*

13 *(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state, and any city,*
14 *county, urban-county governments, consolidated local government, unified local*
15 *government, or charter county government and any health department thereof*
16 *shall not impose any rule, administrative regulation, certification, or licensing*
17 *requirement that is not required under federal law on a:*

18 *(a) Small farm; or*

19 *(b) Home-based processor.*

20 ➔Section 2. The following KRS section is repealed:

21 217.136 Home-based food processors -- Exemption from permit requirement and fair
22 packaging and labeling laws -- Production, labeling, and sales of home-processed
23 food products -- Inspections -- Registration system.