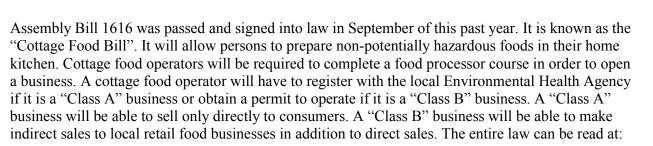


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http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_1601-1650/ab_1616_bill_20120921_chaptered.pdf

Other information regarding the "Cottage Food Bill" and including information about the required food processing course can be found at the California Department of Public Health, Food and Drug Branch website:

http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/Pages/fdbCottageFood.aspx .

An application to start a cottage food business will have to be submitted to the Environmental Health Division prior to beginning a Cottage Food Operation (CFO).

- ¥ For a "Class A" CFO submit the application for registration and check the boxes for "Class A" registration. Fill out the Self-Certification Checklist and submit with the application. <u>Include payment of \$64 for registration.</u>
- ¥ For a "Class B" CFO submit the application for a permit and check the boxes for "Class B" permitting. <u>Include payment of \$182 for permitting.</u>
- Y For a CFO kitchen that is connected to a private well or other private water source, include a water sample result testing the water for potability with your application. The water sample must be tested for bacteriological content. <u>Include a private water fee of</u> <u>\$135 with the application.</u>

Please check with the County Tax Collector or city business licensing for any business license requirements and the County or city planning and building agency for any zoning or use permit requirements.

For additional information please contact the Environmental Health Division at 707-463-4466.