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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Monday, March 11, 2013  
TIME:      9:00 A.M.  
PLACE:     Conference Room 312  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

[SB 595, SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR667\)](#)  
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RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.  
Adds to the definition of agricultural commodities exempt from the GET, milk, poultry, eggs, poultry carcass, poultry meat, and aquaculture and aquaponic products to be consumed in the State, whether processed in the State or imported. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)

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[SB 482, SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR545\)](#)  
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RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.  
Clarifies the maximum number of gallons of honey that can be sold by a certified honey house or food processing establishment for an exemption from obtaining a permit from the department of health. Exempts from the permit requirement sales of honey directly to retail stores that in turn sell the honey directly to consumers. Requires honey producers to include certain wording on labels of each container of honey; take a Department of Health food safety workshop and pass an exam; and make records available to the Department of Health in order to be exempt from permit requirements. (SD1)

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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