Current Food-related Bills in Minnesota Legislature

(4/6/2015)

* HF 153 (Clark & 8 others) Urban agriculture development grants established, and money appropriated.

SF 534 (Hawj, Pappas, Hayden, Nelson, Dahms) Metropolitan land use planning urban agriculture development zones inclusion requirement

* HF 1107 (Smith & 13 others) Farm-to-foodshelf program established, and money appropriated

SF969 ([Schmit,](http://www.senate.leg.state.mn.us/members/member_bio.php?leg_id=15387) Bonoff, Tomassoni, Sparks, Dahms) Farm-to-Foodshelf program establishment and appropriation

* HF 1905 (Metsa et al) Meat cutting training for Inmates

SF 1764 ([Tomassoni](http://www.senate.leg.state.mn.us/members/member_secondary_bio.php?ls=&mem_id=1064) et al) Correctional facility butcher training pilot program establishment

* HF 1843 (Smith, Peppin, Hamilton, Halverson, Franson) Mobile food shelf grant program established, and money appropriated.

SF513 (Hawj) Mobile Food Shelf Grants

House Hearing Scheduled in Health and Human Services Finance on 4/9/2015

* HF 1499 (Schultz, Bly, Johnson, C; Anderson, P; Hamilton, Allen) Best practices for food hubs and alternative community-based food distribution grant funding provided, report required, and money appropriated.

SF 1749 (Koenen) Food hubs and alternative community-based food distribution systems grants appropriation

* HF 1115 (Franson, Clark, Davids, Anderson, P; Schultz, Simonson, Bly, Yarusso, Persell) Minnesota seed law exemptions provided and definitions modified

SF949 (Reinert, Benson, Hoffman, Lourey, Sparks) Minnesota seed law exemption and definitions modification

* HF 0697 (No Senate bill introduced so doesn’t move forward) Minnesota Food Council established, appointments provided, and reports required.
* HF 910 (Newberger; Kahn; Metsa) Direct sale of prepared food licensing exclusions modified.

SF 1249 (Dibble, Brown, Bonoff) Cottage foods licensing requirement exemption and regulation; cottage foods account establishment

* HF 2098 (Ward, Murphy, E; Persell, Fischer) Child and adult care food program state supplemental funding provided, and money appropriated.

SF 1951 (Kent, Johnson) Child and adult care food program supplemental funding and appropriation