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House Bill 1097

(Delegate Eckardt)

Environmental Matters

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Adulterated Foods - Increasing the Amount of Alcohol That May Be Added to Confectioneries

This bill increases the permissible amount of alcohol that can be added to a confectionery product to 5% by volume before it is classified as adulterated food (contaminated). A confectionary that contains between 0.5% and 5% of alcohol per volume may not be sold to anyone under 21, and must state on its label that: (1) sale to individuals under 21 years of age is illegal; and (2) the product contains alcohol up to 5% per volume.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect governmental operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: A confectionary is considered adulterated if it contains any alcohol in excess of 0.5% by volume.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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