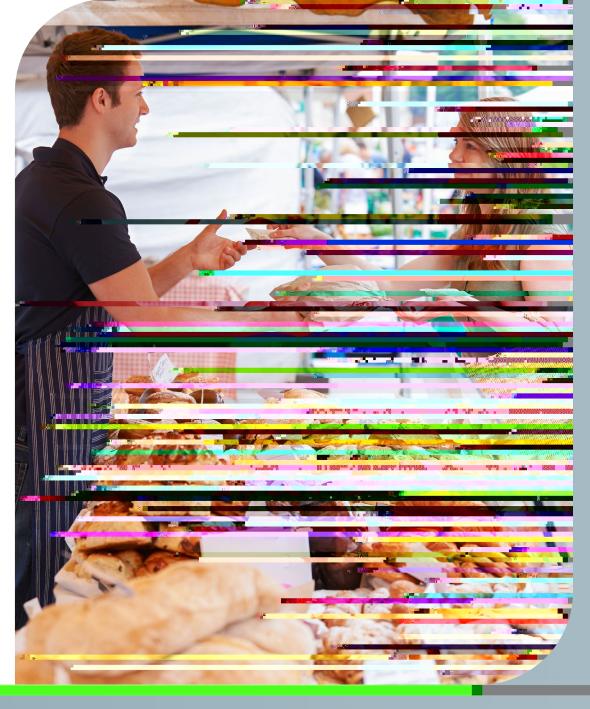


# State Food Freedom/ MicroEnterprise Kitchens Legislation

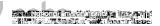
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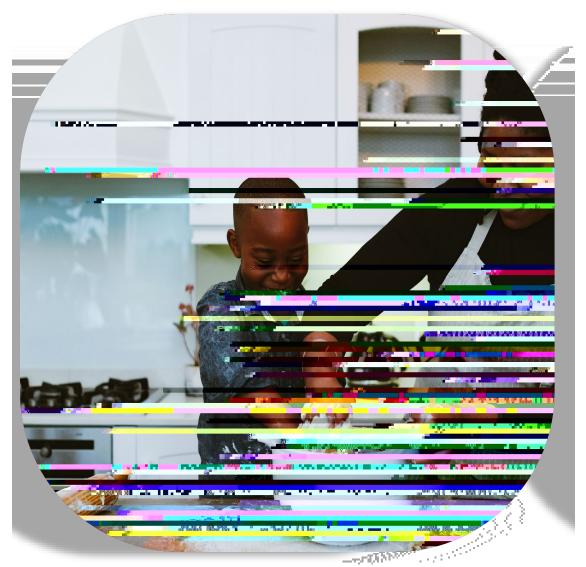
## Food Freedom Legislation Expanded in 2022

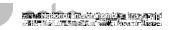
Food Freedom Activity	Number of States
Bills introduced	45
Bills enacted into law	9
Do not require inspection of homemade food business	32
Do not license, permit, or register home-based food businesses	25
Require extensive inspections and permitting for home- based food businesses	6 + DC



## Microenterprise Kitchens Are Home Kitchens

Sale of home-kitchen prepared foods without any state/local regulatory oversight





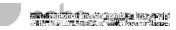




Maine Amends Its Constitution – Right to Food

ME Constitution, Art. I, §25 5 Section 25. Right to food.



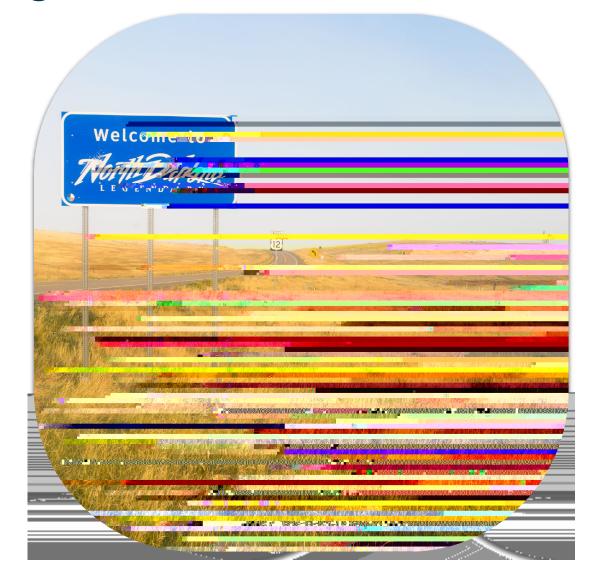


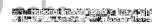


### North Dakota Enacts Cottage Food Law

#### **Cottage Food Law/Food Freedom Law**

- Any baked goods, jams, jellies, and other food and drink products except "uninspected products made from meat."
- Sales only direct to informed end consumer.
- Home consumption only.
- No testing, registration, inspection, permitting, licensing, education required





### Oklahoma Adopts Food Freedom Act

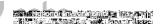
#### **Homemade Food Freedom Act**

- Food and beverages are covered
- Cannot contain seafood or meat, meat by-products, meat food products, poultry, poultry products, or poultry food products
- Food safety education <8 hours required to sell



### Microenterprise Home Kitchen Amendments





### Vermont Allows Home Caterer License

#### **Home Caterer License**

- Prepackaged or on-demand food items
- Meat and poultry products may only be



## 1,048 Food Safety Bills Introduced

