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Bill Summary

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Overview

The Minnesota department of agriculture licenses retail and wholesale food handlers. House File 384 creates a new license category for wholesale food processors or manufacturers operating only at the state fair. The annual license period for the new category is July 1 to June 30 and the annual license fee is \$125.

- 1 Application for food handler licenses.** Existing law establishes annual licensing periods for various types of food handlers. The license year for a given type of license may begin January 1, April 1, or July 1. An amendment to this section creates a new type of license and assigns a license period for "wholesale food processors or manufacturers operating only at the state fair." The license period for the new type of license is July 1 to June 30 annually.
- 2 Food handler fees.** Establishes a new fee for wholesale food processors or manufacturers operating only at the state fair. The basic license fee is \$125 per year.
- 3 Effective date.** Makes sections 1 and 2 effective the day following enactment.