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House Bill 5679 (Substitute H-3 as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Howard Walker

House Committee: Agriculture

Senate Committee: Agriculture

**CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Food Law to define "agricultural use operation" as a maple syrup production facility or similar food establishment that finishes a raw commodity and is integral to the agricultural production of, and is located at, a farm.

An agricultural use operation would not be considered a food processing plant or retail processing operation for purposes of personal or real property, but would have to meet the same standards and licensing requirements as prescribed in the Law.

MCL 289.1105 & 289.1107

Legislative Analyst: Curtis Walker

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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