

SENATE BILL No. 120

By Committee on Agriculture

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Proposed amendment to SB 120 by Senator Abrams  
2/25/13  
Senate Committee on Agriculture  
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1 AN ACT concerning agriculture; enacting the Kansas farmers' market  
2 promotion act.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) The provisions of sections 1 through 4, and  
6 amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas  
7 farmers' market promotion act.

8 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

9 (a) "Department" means the Kansas department of agriculture.

10 (b) "Farmers' market" means a common facility or area where  
11 producers or growers gather on a regular, recurring basis to sell fresh  
12 fruits, vegetables, meats and other farm products, merchandise or crafts  
13 directly to consumers. Farmers' market includes, but is not limited to,  
14 short-term festivals, roadside stands or other agricultural product sales or  
15 other locations or any market, sales event or other related event, series of  
16 events or venue that advertises, promotes or uses the term "farmers'  
17 market" or any derivative thereof, as a part of the name of such market,  
18 sales event, or other related event or venue.

19 (c) "Farmers' market operator" means the person who promotes or  
20 manages the activities at a farmers' market registered under this act.

21 (d) "Participant" means any person who attends a farmers' market or  
22 who sells, purchases or consumes any products offered or sold at a  
23 farmers' market.

24 (e) "Secretary" means the secretary of agriculture or the secretary's  
25 authorized representative.

26 Sec. 3. (a) There is hereby established a central registration of  
27 farmers' markets which shall be maintained by the department. Such  
28 central registration of farmers' markets shall be for the purpose of  
29 encouraging and promoting farmers' markets across the state and shall  
30 assist the department in promoting Kansas agriculture by more efficiently  
31 connecting producers with consumers. Any farmers' market shall register  
32 with the secretary on forms provided by the secretary. There shall be no  
33 charge for registration. The secretary shall maintain a list of such  
34 registered entities for dissemination to members of the public.

35 (b) The secretary shall be the registration authority for farmers'  
36 markets in the state and may apply for any federal, state, local or private

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