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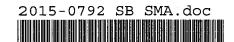
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECT	ION 1. Chapter 157, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended b	y adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3	and to re	ad as follows:
4	" <u>§15</u>	7- Raw milk. (a) The acquisition of raw milk or
5	raw milk	products from cows, goats, or sheep by a consumer for
6	<u>use or co</u>	nsumption by the consumer shall not be prohibited if
7	the follo	wing conditions are met:
8	(1)	The consumer is an owner of a cow, cow share, goat,
9		goat share, sheep, or sheep share who acquires raw
10		milk or raw milk products directly from the farm or
11		dairy where the cow, goat, sheep, or dairy herd is
12		located and the farm or dairy is registered pursuant
13		to subsection (b);
14	(2)	The raw milk or raw milk products are acquired
15		pursuant to a cow share, goat share, or sheep share;
16	(3)	A prominent warning statement that the raw milk or raw
17		milk products are not pasteurized is delivered to the



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1		consumer with the raw milk or raw milk products or is
2		displayed on a label affixed to the container; and
3	(4)	Information describing the standards used by the farm
4		or dairy with respect to herd health and the
5		production of raw milk or raw milk products from the
6	•	herd is provided to the consumer by the farm or dairy,
7		including information that describes the type of tests
8		performed on the milk and the results of those tests
9		and the types of tests performed on the cow, goat, or
10		sheep that produced the raw milk or raw milk products
11		and the applicable result of those tests.
12	An o	wner of a cow share, goat share, or sheep share in a
13	cow, goat	, sheep, or dairy herd may acquire raw milk or raw milk
14	products	on behalf of another owner of the same cow, goat,
15	sheep, or	dairy herd. A person who is not an owner of a cow
16	share, go	at share, or sheep share in the same cow, goat, sheep,
17	or dairy herd shall not acquire raw milk or raw milk products on	
18	behalf of	the owner of a cow share, goat share, or sheep share.
19	(b)	Farms or dairies that provide raw milk or raw milk
20	products	to consumers shall register with the State by

1	delivering to the department of health a written statement		
2	containing:		
3	(1) The name of the farm or dairy;		
4	(2) A valid, current address of the farm or dairy; and		
5	(3) A statement that raw milk or raw milk products are		
6	being produced at the farm or dairy.		
7	(c) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, farms		
8	or dairies that provide raw milk or raw milk products may set up		
9	a location near an improved road to distribute their products to		
10	the owners of a cow share, goat share, or sheep share, but may		
11	not distribute their products to the general public.		
12	(d) No person who, as a consumer, acquires raw milk or raw		
13	milk products in accordance with this section shall be entitled		
14	to sell or redistribute the raw milk or raw milk products.		
15	(e) No producer of raw milk or raw milk products shall		
16	publish any statement that implies approval or endorsement of		
17	the raw milk or raw milk products by the department of health.		
18	(f) For the purposes of this section, unless the context		
19	clearly indicates otherwise:		
20	"Cow share", "goat share", or "sheep share" means an		
21	undivided interest in a cow, goat, or sheep, respectively, or		



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1	herd of cows, goats, or sheep, respectively, created by a
2	written contractual relationship between a consumer and a farm
3	or dairy that includes a boarding contract under which the
4	consumer boards the cow, goat, sheep, or herd of cows, goats, or
5	sheep in which the consumer has an interest with the farm or
6	dairy for care and milking, and under which the consumer is
7	entitled to receive a share of milk from the cow, goat, sheep,
8	or herd of cows, goats, or sheep.
9	"Raw milk" means the lacteal secretion that comes straight
10	out of a mammal and has not been pasteurized or homogenized.
11	"Raw milk products" means any food which contains raw milk
12	and shall include but not be limited to butter, cheese, cottage
13	cheese, cream, and kefir."
14	SECTION 2. Section 157-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15	amended to read as follows:
16	"§157-21 Licensing. [It] Except as provided in section
17	157- , it shall be unlawful for any producer, producer-
18	distributor, or distributor to produce, sell, process, or
19	distribute milk in a milk shed unless the person is duly
20	licensed as provided by this chapter. It shall be unlawful for
21	any such person to sell, buy, process, or distribute milk which

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1 the person knows or has reason to believe has been produced or
2 handled in violation of this chapter."

3 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

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Description:

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Permits the acquisition of raw milk and raw milk products by owners of cows, goats, and sheep and cow, goat, and sheep shares if certain conditions are met. Requires farms and dairies that produce raw milk or raw milk products to register with the department of health. Permits farms and dairies to set up a location near an improved road to distribute their products to owners of cow, sheep, or goat shares. Prohibits the sale and redistribution of raw milk and raw milk products.

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