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General Assembly

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 80

Senate, March 26, 2002

The Committee on Environment reported through SEN. WILLIAMS of the 29th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF RAW MILK.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) No person, handler, as
2 defined in section 22-127 of the general statutes, firm or corporation
3 shall offer for retail sale any milk or milk products that have not been
4 pasteurized, unless: (1) The container for such milk or milk products
5 has an affixed label or a durable card securely attached thereto with
6 the following warning in at least ten-point type: "WARNING: Raw
7 milk has not been pasteurized and, therefore, may contain harmful
8 bacteria"; and (2) the container is provided by the person, handler, firm
9 or corporation that produced such milk or milk product.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>
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ENV Joint Favorable Subst.

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Fund-Type	Agency Affected
GF - None	Department of Agriculture

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

Passage of this bill will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Agriculture (DOAG). DOAG employees will check for conformity with the changes in the sale of raw milk provisions during their current duties/inspections.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

This bill prohibits the retail sale of raw unpasteurized milk or milk products unless (1) the producer provided the container and (2) it bears the following warning:

WARNING: Raw milk has not been pasteurized and, therefore, may contain harmful bacteria.

The bill specifically applies to individuals, firms, and handlers, which, by law, include these entities and cooperative associations that receive, handle, distribute, or sell fluid milk or milk products that, in whole or in part, are intended for bottling, manufacturing, processing distribution or sale in the state.

The warning must be stated in at least 10-point type on a label affixed to the container or on a card securely attached to it.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2002

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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