

HOUSE BILL NO. 22 am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES TARR, Rauscher, Carpenter, Johnson, Snyder, Shaw, Tilton, McCabe, Schrage,
Drummond, Gillham**

**Amended: 5/6/21
Introduced: 2/18/21**

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to shared animal ownership; and relating to the sharing of raw milk**
2 **and raw milk products."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 *** Section 1.** AS 17.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 17.20.015. Shared ownership of milk-producing animals; raw milk.**

6 (a) An individual who has an ownership interest in a milk-producing animal may pay
7 or reimburse another individual owner of the animal the costs incurred to

8 (1) board, milk, and care for the animal; and

9 (2) share raw milk and raw milk products produced from the milk with
10 other owners of the animal.

11 (b) A part owner of a shared milk-producing animal may share raw milk or a
12 raw milk product produced from the milk of the animal only

13 (1) with another owner of the animal who has provided the part owner
14 with at least two means of contacting the other owner in the event of a foodborne

1 illness;

2 (2) if the raw milk or raw milk product is produced exclusively by the
3 owners of the animal; and

4 (3) if the raw milk or raw milk product is provided directly from one
5 owner to another owner.

6 (c) The department may not restrict or impose a requirement on the sharing or
7 transfer of raw milk or a raw milk product between the owners of a milk-producing
8 animal that is in addition to the provisions of this section.

9 (d) In this section,

10 (1) "raw milk" means milk that is not pasteurized;

11 (2) "raw milk product" means raw milk or a product or byproduct of
12 raw milk.