

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 22(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/18/21

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES TARR, Rauscher, Carpenter, Johnson, Snyder, Shaw, Tilton, McCabe, Schrage, Drummond, Gillham

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) If the department suspects or determines that there is an outbreak of a
7 foodborne illness that can be traced to a facility where raw milk or raw milk products
8 are produced under this section, the department may exercise its authority under
9 AS 17.20.005(7) and (8) and AS 17.20.200 for that facility.

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

13 (e) In this section,

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

15 (2) "raw milk product" means raw milk or a product or byproduct of
16 raw milk.

17 * **Sec. 2.** AS 17.20.200(a) is amended to read:

18 (a) The commissioner of environmental conservation or an agent shall have
19 free access at reasonable hours to a factory, warehouse, or establishment in which
20 foods or cosmetics are manufactured, processed, packed, or held for introduction into
21 commerce, to enter a vehicle being used to transport or hold these foods or cosmetics
22 in commerce, [OR] to an aquatic farm, **or to a facility, as provided under**
23 **AS 17.20.015(c)**, in order to

24 (1) inspect a factory, warehouse, establishment, vehicle, [OR] aquatic
25 farm, **or facility** to determine if the provisions of the commissioner's respective
26 portions of this chapter are being violated; and

27 (2) secure samples or specimens of a food, aquatic farm product, or
28 cosmetic.