

SENATE BILL 1114

By Faulk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44,
Chapter 19 and Title 53, relative to raw milk.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

53-3-1___. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, an individual who owns a cow or goat may sell raw milk produced by such animal to a person who presents to the owner of the animal a prescription signed by a physician prescribing the consumption of raw milk for the physician's patient. If the prescription is for an extended length of time over which the patient may continue to purchase the milk, such prescription shall be kept by the seller of the milk for such length of time and make it available for inspection if requested by the commissioner or an agent of the department.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.