

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 684 (Substitute for House Bill No. 321 by Representative Gisclair)

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

DAIRY INDUSTRY: Establishes a permit fee for milk and dairy farms and plants

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:31.38, relative to permit fees for milk and dairy farms and plants; to
3 require a permit fee for dairy farms, dairy plants, and single service milk and milk
4 product container or closure manufacturing plants; to set the amount of the fees; to
5 provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:31.38 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §31.38. Dairy farms and plants; milk plants; permit fees; definitions

10 A.(1) The department shall charge an annual fee in the amount of ninety
11 dollars per permit issued to a dairy farm and three hundred dollars per permit issued
12 to a dairy plant.

13 (2) The department shall charge an annual fee in the amount of three hundred
14 dollars per permit issued to a single service milk and milk product container or
15 closure manufacturing plant, including out-of-state facilities and establishments
16 whose products are sold or distributed within the state of Louisiana.

17 B. The terms "dairy farm", "dairy plant", and "single service milk and milk
18 product container or closure manufacturing plants" shall have the meanings set forth
19 in LAC 51:VII.101.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires a permit fee for dairy farms, dairy plants, and single service milk and milk product container or closure manufacturing plants.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Health to charge the following annual permit fees:

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| (1) | Dairy farms | \$90 |
| (2) | Dairy plants | \$300 |
| (3) | Single service milk and milk product
container or closure manufacturing plants | \$300 |

Proposed law provides that the terms "dairy farm", "dairy plant", and "single service milk and milk product container or closure manufacturing plants" shall have the meanings set forth in LAC 51:VII.101.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 40:31.38)