

ACT No. 699

HOUSE BILL NO. 467

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1391(23) through (26) and to enact R.S. 3:1391(27),
3 1394(A)(14), 1398.1, and 1399(D), relative to the sale of raw milk; to provide for
4 commercial feeds; to provide for definitions; to provide for labeling and inspection;
5 to provide for testing and records; to authorize the commissioner of agriculture to
6 suspend the sale, distribution, or movement on raw milk under certain circumstances;
7 and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 3:1391(23) through (26) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
10 3:1391(27), 1394(A)(14), 1398.1, and 1399(D) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §1391. Definitions

12 For the purposes of this Part the following definitions shall apply:

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14 (23) "Raw milk" means the lacteal secretion from any species other than
15 humans, that has not been pasteurized in accordance with the processes recognized
16 by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

17 ~~(23)~~ (24) "Registrant" means the person registering a feed with the
18 commission.

1 (c) The commission by regulation may adopt, unless it determines that they
 2 are inconsistent with the provisions of this Part or are not appropriate to the
 3 conditions that exist in this state, the labeling requirements adopted by the
 4 Association of American Feed Control Officials and published in the official
 5 publication of that organization.

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7 §1398.1. Testing and records of raw milk

8 A. Raw milk testing for salmonella shall be done once per month by an
 9 accredited laboratory. A producer of raw milk shall provide test results to the
 10 commission or a customer, upon request.

11 B. Test results shall be kept by the farmer or producer of raw milk for at least
 12 two years from testing.

13 §1399. Detained commercial feeds; withdrawal from distribution; condemnation and
 14 confiscation; stop order

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16 D. The commissioner may temporarily suspend the sale, distribution, or
 17 movement of any raw milk from a producer when the raw milk causes an outbreak
 18 of a contagious or infectious disease that poses an immediate threat to animal or
 19 public health. For the purposes of this Part, the Senate and House committees on
 20 agriculture, forestry, aquaculture, and rural development may conduct oversight
 21 review to override the commissioner's temporary suspension.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____