2024 Regular Session

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:
13	* * *
14	(23) <u>"Raw milk"</u> 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	(24) (25) "Ruminant" i	ncludes any mammal of the suborder Ruminantia,
2	which includes but is not limit	ted to cattle, buffalo, sheep, goats, deer, elk, and
3	antelopes.	
4	(25) (26) "Ton" means	a net weight of two thousand pounds avoirdupois.
5	$\frac{(26)}{(27)}$ "Value of the	e protein deficiency" means the value of the crude
6	protein as set by the state cher	mist times the difference between the guaranteed
7	protein analysis and the actual p	protein analysis of the feed sample.
8	*	* *
9	§1394. Labeling requirements	
10	A. Before any feed is m	nade available for sale, the registrant shall file with
11	the commission the following	information for each brand of feed to be made
12	available for sale in the state:	
13	*	* *
14	(14) If the feed is raw n	<u>nilk:</u>
15	(a) The express words "	WARNING: NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION
16	- THIS PRODUCT HAS NOT	BEEN PASTEURIZED AND MAY CONTAIN
17	HARMFUL BACTERIA". Th	his statement shall be displayed in a conspicuous
18	manner and shall not be smaller	than the height of the minimum form required by the
19	Federal Fair Packaging and Lab	beling Act for the net quantity statement in the table
20	below:	
21	Panel Size	Minimum Warning Statement Type Size
22	<u>≤5 in.2</u>	<u>1/16 in.</u>
23	<u>>5-<25 in.2</u>	<u>1/8 in.</u>
24	<u>>25-<100 in.2</u>	<u>3/16 in.</u>
25	<u>>100</u> −≤400 in.2	<u>1/4 in.</u>
26	<u>>400 in.2</u>	<u>1/2 in.</u>
27	(b) When pet food or s	specialty pet food consists of raw milk, the words,
28	"Raw (blank) Milk" shall app	ear conspicuously on the principal display panel.
29	"Blank" is to be completed by u	sing the species of animal from which the raw milk
30	is collected.	

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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.
6	* * *
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
15	* * *
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.

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