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- (1) The name and address of the farm or dairy with the seller's contact information.
- (2) The following statement: "WARNING Raw Milk: This product is fresh whole milk that has NOT been pasteurized and therefore may contain harmful bacteria that can cause serious illness in children, the elderly, and persons with weakened immune systems".

Proposed law requires a farmer who sells fresh unpasteurized goat milk or whole milk to permit inspection of his cows or goats and barns quarterly by the La. Dept. of Health and by any customer upon request, with reasonable notice.

Proposed law requires a farmer to permit the La. Dept. of Health to inspect the farm's cows or goats and barns quarterly and upon request of a customer. Further requires the farm to post on the premises the date of the inspection and provide any findings made by the dept. to customers, upon request.

Proposed law establishes chemical, bacteriological, and temperature standards for raw milk sold pursuant to proposed law, including drug tests, and prohibits the presence of certain pathogens in raw milk. Proposed law requires test results to be provided to the La. Dept. of Health.

Proposed law establishes sanitation standards for raw milk sold pursuant to proposed law including standards for milk with abnormalities; equipment, milking barn or parlor construction and cleanliness; the cowyard; milkhous or room construction, facilities, and cleanliness; toilet facilities; water supply; utensils and equipment construction, cleaning, storage, and handling; milking procedures; transfer of milk; personnel; cooling; transport of milk; and insect and rodent control.

Proposed law requires that bottling, packaging, and container filling of raw milk shall be done at the place of production in a sanitary manner. Further requires that containers be closed immediately after being filled and specifies the method of closure.

Proposed law requires that all raw milk for human consumption sold pursuant to proposed law be from healthy animals and additionally provides that milk from unhealthy animals shall not be sold or combined with other milk for human consumption.

Proposed law requires that all animals producing milk for human consumption pursuant to proposed law be tested for tuberculosis and brucellosis every 12 months and requires that any animal tested positive for such diseases shall be reported to the La. Dept. of Health and kept separated from the remainder of the herd. Further provides for the treatment and retesting of diseased animals and the disposition of diseased animals.

Proposed law requires that animals shipped into the state for addition to herds be tested for tuberculosis and brucellosis within 30 days prior to being brought into the state. Exempts cattle that have been vaccinated for brucellosis and are between four and twelve months of age from such testing.

Proposed law requires each producer of raw milk for human consumption pursuant to proposed law to develop and maintain procedures for the notification of regulatory officials, consumer notification, and product recall, and to implement any of these procedures as necessary with respect to any product for which the producer knows, or has reason to believe, that circumstances exist that may adversely affect its safety for the consumer.

Proposed law prohibits a producer of raw milk from publishing any statement that implies approval or endorsement by the La. Dept. of Health.

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(Amends R.S. 40:921(A) and 922(A); adds R.S. 40:931-938)