

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 325

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

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

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:31.39, relative to permit fees for milk and dairy farms and plants; to
3 provide for a permit fee for dairy farms; to provide for a permit fee for dairy plants;
4 to provide for a permit fee for single service milk and milk product container or
5 closure manufacturing plants; to set fee amounts; to provide for definitions; to
6 provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:31.39 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §31.39. 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.

12 (2) As used in this Subsection, the term "dairy farm" means any place or
13 premises where one or more cows, goats, sheep, water buffaloes, or other hooved
14 mammals are kept for milking and from which a part or all of the milk produced is
15 provided, sold, or offered for sale to a dairy plant, transfer station, or receiving
16 station possessing a permit from the Louisiana Department of Health.

17 B.(1) The department shall charge an annual fee in the amount of three
18 hundred dollars per permit issued to a dairy plant.

19 (2) As used in this Subsection, the term "dairy plant" means any place,
20 premises, or establishment where milk, milk products including frozen desserts,

Proposed law defines the terms "dairy farm", "dairy plant", and "single service milk and milk product container or closure manufacturing plant".

(Adds R.S. 40:31.39)