

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2017 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 217  
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Identifier: HB217-DEC-FSS-04-07-17  
Title: RAW MILK SALES; FOOD EXEMPT FROM REGS  
Sponsor: TARR  
Requester: House Resources Committee

Department: Department of Environmental Conservation  
Appropriation: Environmental Health  
Allocation: Food Safety & Sanitation  
OMB Component Number: 2343

**Expenditures/Revenues**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2018	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2018 Request	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	***	<b>0.0</b>	***	***	***	***	***

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

None							
<b>Total</b>	***	<b>0.0</b>	***	***	***	***	***

**Positions**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**Change in Revenues**

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2017) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2018) cost:** 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS**

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:**

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

The Department of Environmental Conservation has broad authority over the manufacture and sale of food products in Alaska. This bill would exempt manufacturers of potentially hazardous foods (raw milk, shellfish, poultry and poultry products, etc.) from licensing, permitting, certification, packaging, and inspection requirements if certain conditions are met.

The Department would maintain the statutory responsibility to ensure that food sold or offered to the public is safe for human consumption. The Department would use existing resources to provide extensive public outreach on the known dangers of consuming raw milk and other potentially hazardous foods that fall under the exemption. Increased response to food borne illness outbreaks related to raw milk may strain existing staff resources, but the cost of increased time and materials is impossible to reasonably estimate therefore the Department is submitting an indeterminate fiscal note.