

Fiscal Note

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Title: RAW MILK SALES; FOOD EXEMPT FROM REGS
Sponsor: TARR
Requester: House Resources Committee

Department: Department of Environmental Conservation
Appropriation: Environmental Health
Allocation: Laboratory Services
OMB Component Number: 2065

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
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2018	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 oversees producers and processors of milk, milk products, cheese, and frozen desserts; inspects the sanitation conditions and equipment at the state's dairy farms and milk processing plants, and issues permits to dairy farms, processing plants, and haulers. Currently, raw milk is only allowed to be sold to a milk processing plant or for animal food (18 AAC 32.060), be used for commercial cheese production (18 AAC 32.250), and consumed by the owner of the animal for personal use (18 AAC 32.010). Commercial sales of raw milk to the general public are prohibited.

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 conduct extensive public outreach to ensure that the dangers of raw milk are known to potential consumers. 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.