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SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 16
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARR

Introduced:
Referred:

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

**"An Act relating to shared animal ownership; and relating to the sharing and sale of
raw milk and raw milk products."**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

*** Section 1.** AS 17.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 17.20.015. Shared ownership of milk-producing animals; raw milk.

(a) An individual who has an ownership interest in a milk-producing animal may pay
or reimburse another individual owner of the animal the costs incurred to

(1) board, milk, and care for the animal; and

(2) share raw milk and raw milk products produced from the milk with
other owners of the animal.

(b) A part owner of a shared milk-producing animal may share raw milk or a
raw milk product produced from the milk of the animal only

(1) with another owner of the animal;

(2) if the raw milk or raw milk product is produced exclusively by the

owners of the animal; and

(3) if the raw milk or raw milk product is provided directly from one owner to another owner.

(c) A person may not sell raw milk or a raw milk product.

(d) The department may not restrict or impose a requirement on the sharing or transfer of raw milk or a raw milk product between the owners of a milk-producing animal that is in addition to the provisions of this section.

(e) In this section,

(1) "raw milk" means milk that is not pasteurized;

(2) "raw milk product" means raw milk or a product or byproduct of raw milk.