

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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## **House Bill 16 Sectional Analysis Version SSHB 16\U**

**Bill Title:**     **An Act Relating to Shared Animal Ownership; and Relating to the Sharing and Sale of Raw Milk and Raw Milk Products**

**Section 1.**     Adds a new section AS 17.20.015 to AS 17.20 (the Alaska Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act) to allow for raw milk (presently allowed by regulation<sup>1</sup>) and raw milk products (new) produced from the milk of shared ownership, and by an owner, to be directly shared with other owners.

Prohibits the Department of Environmental Conservation from adding restrictions and additional requirements on the sharing or transfer of raw milk between owners of a milk-producing animal.

Defines raw milk (not pasteurized) and raw milk product.

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<sup>1</sup> The provisions of 18 AAC 32.010 - 18 AAC 32.060 do not apply to a person who owns a cow, goat, or sheep and uses the milk from the animal for that person's personal use.