

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2019 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 16  
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Identifier: HB016-DHSS-E-4-23-2019  
Title: LOCAL FOOD PROCUREMENT; LABELING  
Sponsor: TARR  
Requester: (H) FIN

Department: Department of Health and Social Services  
Appropriation: Public Health  
Allocation: Epidemiology  
OMB Component Number: 296

### Expenditures/Revenues

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

|                               | FY2020                  | Included in               | Out-Year Cost Estimates |            |            |            |            |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                               | Appropriation Requested | Governor's FY2020 Request | FY 2021                 | FY 2022    | FY 2023    | FY 2024    | FY 2025    |
| <b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b> | <b>FY 2020</b>          | <b>FY 2020</b>            |                         |            |            |            |            |
| Personal Services             |                         |                           |                         |            |            |            |            |
| Travel                        |                         |                           |                         |            |            |            |            |
| Services                      |                         |                           |                         |            |            |            |            |
| Commodities                   |                         |                           |                         |            |            |            |            |
| Capital Outlay                |                         |                           |                         |            |            |            |            |
| Grants & Benefits             |                         |                           |                         |            |            |            |            |
| Miscellaneous                 |                         |                           |                         |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Operating</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> |

### Fund Source (Operating Only)

|              |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 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> |

### 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 (FY2019) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2020) cost:** 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

**Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account?** No  
*(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - 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? N/A

### Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

This revised zero fiscal note indicates there is no appropriation associated with this legislation.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

This bill would enable raw milk producers to continue to offer raw milk as well as any raw milk products through the existing cow share program. Currently there is no public sale or distribution in a commercial way for raw milk. However, raw milk can be distributed as part of a "cow share" program whereby consumers must have a formal relationship with a farm and own a "share" of the cow which entitles them to distribution of milk for their own use.

This bill would supersede current regulations held by the Department of Environmental Conservation that govern the distribution of raw milk in Alaska (18 AAC 30). Department of Environmental Conservation is responsible for investigating food-borne illness while the Division of Public Health, Alaska Section of Epidemiology is responsible for the human health impacts from any outbreaks of food-borne illness. Epidemiology has investigated two (2011 and 2013) outbreaks of Campylobacter infections associated with raw milk consumption from "cow shares". In total over 50 persons were sickened, including children, some of whom developed a reactive arthritis. (Bulletins that described the public health investigations are available at: <http://epibulletins.dhss.alaska.gov/Document/Display?DocumentId=142> and <http://epibulletins.dhss.alaska.gov/Document/Display?DocumentId=94>).

Costs to diagnose, investigate and control the spread of an outbreak would depend on the size and scope of the outbreak; therefore costs are indeterminate and the fiscal note is zero as no additional funding is requested.