

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

**BY REPRESENTATIVES TARR, Wilson, Rauscher, Josephson, Stutes, Tuck**

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**Referred: Resources, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13                               (1) with another owner of the animal;

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

1 owners of the animal; and

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

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

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

8 (e) In this section,

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

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