

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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HOUSE BILL 22

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

SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

(Revised 1.20.21)

Section One

Adds a new section, **Section 17.20.015**, to AS 17.20 (the Alaska Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act) to allow for raw milk (presently allowed by regulation¹) and raw milk products (new) produced from the milk of shared ownership, and by an owner, to be directly shared with other owners.

In addition, **Section 17.20.015** 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.

Section 17.20.015 also defines raw milk as not pasteurized milk and raw milk product as a product or byproduct of raw milk.

¹ 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.