

Fiscal Note

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 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
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2020	FY 2020					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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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.