
EMERGENCY REQUEST OF SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 694—COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE,
AND MINING

MAY 25, 1999

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to packaging for retail sale of fluid dairy products.
(BDR 51-1769)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to dairy products; revising provisions relating to the packaging for retail sale of fluid dairy products; authorizing the state sealer of weights and measures to adopt regulations relating to the size of containers used in such packaging; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE
AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 581.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 581.050 1. The state sealer of weights and measures may:
3 (a) Adopt regulations for the efficient enforcement of this chapter.
4 (b) Ensure that those regulations comply, insofar as practicable, with the
5 specifications, tolerances and regulations recommended by the National
6 Bureau of Standards.
7 (c) Adopt regulations for the submission for approval of types and
8 designs of weights and measures and weighing, measuring and counting
9 devices intended for commercial use.
10 ***(d) Adopt regulations relating to the size of the containers used for the***
11 ***retail sale of fluid dairy products pursuant to NRS 581.320.***
12 2. The state sealer of weights and measures shall adopt regulations
13 which prescribe the:
14 (a) Standards for weighing and measuring devices;

1 (b) Requirements for the issuance of a certificate of registration pursuant
2 to NRS 581.103; and

3 (c) Standards for the equipment used to repair or adjust weighing or
4 measuring devices.

5 **Sec. 2.** NRS 581.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 581.320 1. All fluid dairy products, including cream and buttermilk,
7 ~~{shall}~~ **must** be packaged for retail sale only in units of 1 gill or less, one-
8 half liquid pint, 10 fluid ounces, 1 liquid pint, 1 liquid quart, one-half
9 gallon, 3 liquid quarts, 1 gallon, 1 1/2 gallons, 2 gallons, 2 1/2 gallons, ~~{or}~~
10 multiples of 1 gallon ~~{or}~~ **or such other amounts as are approved by the**
11 **state sealer of weights and measures by regulation.** Containers used for
12 the sale of such products ~~{shall}~~ **must** be marked upon the side of each
13 container with its capacity. The name, initial or trade-mark of the
14 manufacturer ~~{shall}~~ **must** be marked upon the side or bottom.

15 2. This section does not apply to eating establishments serving milk in
16 glasses with meals.

17 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.