

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; authorizing the state dairy commission and the state sealer of weights and measures to approve, jointly, the size of containers used to package fluid dairy products for retail sale; requiring certain containers used for the sale of such products to be marked with their capacity in fluid ounces and a comparison of that quantity with certain units of measure; 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 581.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 581.320 1. All fluid dairy products ~~[, including cream and buttermilk,~~
3 ~~shall]~~ ***must*** be packaged for retail sale ~~[only in units]~~ ***in:***
4 ***(a) Units*** of 1 gill or less, one-half liquid pint, 10 fluid ounces, 1 liquid
5 pint, 1 liquid quart, one-half gallon, 3 liquid quarts, 1 gallon, 1 1/2 gallons,
6 2 gallons, 2 1/2 gallons or multiples of 1 gallon ~~[. Containers]~~ ***; or***
7 ***(b) Such other amounts as are approved, jointly, by the state dairy***
8 ***commission and the state sealer of weights and measures.***
9 **2. Each container** used for the sale of such products ~~[shall be marked~~
10 ~~upon the side of each container]~~ ***must:***
11 ***(a) Be marked*** with its capacity ~~[. The]~~ ***;***

1 **(b) Be marked with the** name, initial or trade-mark of the manufacturer
2 ~~{shall be marked upon the side or bottom.~~
3 **2.1 ;**

4 **(c) Be marked with such other information as required by the state**
5 **dairy commission and the state sealer of weights and measures; and**

6 **(d) If the fluid dairy product is packaged for retail sale in an amount**
7 **other than a unit of measure listed in paragraph (a) of subsection 1, be**
8 **marked with its capacity in fluid ounces and a comparison of that**
9 **quantity with the unit of measure that is closest in volume in sufficient**
10 **size and prominence to inform the public of the difference in volume.**

11 **3.** This section does not apply to eating establishments serving milk in
12 glasses with meals.

13 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.