
SENATE BILL NO. 22—COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND EDUCATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE STATE DAIRY COMMISSION)

PREFILED DECEMBER 5, 2008

Referred to Committee on Health and Education

SUMMARY—Provides penalties for certain violations relating to the production, distribution and sale of certain dairy and raw milk products. (BDR 51-430)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City Jail or Detention Facility.

Effect on the State: Yes.

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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; prohibiting certain acts concerning the production, distribution and sale of certain dairy and raw milk products; authorizing the State Dairy Commission to adopt regulations establishing the maximum civil penalty for violations; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law provides for the regulation of milk and cream in this State and
 - 2 prohibits the sale of or offer to sell fresh fluid milk or fresh fluid cream in this State
 - 3 without a permit issued by the State Dairy Commission. (NRS 584.180-584.210)
 - 4 This bill provides that any violation of those provisions or any regulation adopted
 - 5 or approved by the Commission pursuant thereto is a misdemeanor and is grounds
 - 6 for the suspension or revocation of such a permit. This bill further authorizes the
 - 7 Commission to adopt regulations establishing the maximum civil penalty for such
 - 8 violations, to be recovered by the Commission in a civil action in a court of
 - 9 competent jurisdiction.
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 584 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The violation of any provision of this section and NRS 584.180 to 584.210, inclusive, or any regulation adopted or approved by the Commission pursuant thereto, is a misdemeanor and is grounds for the suspension or revocation of a permit pursuant to NRS 584.210.

2. In addition to any other penalty provided by this section and NRS 584.180 to 584.210, inclusive, the Commission may adopt regulations establishing the maximum penalty for each violation, to be recovered by the Commission in a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction. All sums recovered under this subsection must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting regulations and on October 1, 2009, for all other purposes.

