

House Study Bill 634 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON SCHULTZ)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the use of milk derived from certain
2 animals for the animal owner's personal use.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 159.6, subsection 7, Code 2014, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 7. Regulation and inspection of foods, drugs, and other
4 articles, as provided in Title V, subtitle 4, but chapter 205
5 of that subtitle shall be enforced as provided in that chapter.
6 This title shall not be construed to prohibit a person who
7 holds an ownership interest in an animal classified as a cow,
8 sheep, or goat from using milk derived from such animal for
9 personal consumption or other personal use.

10 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 190.16 **Exception for milk used for**
11 **personal use.**

12 This chapter does not apply to a person who holds an
13 ownership interest in an animal classified as a cow, sheep, or
14 goat to the extent that the person uses milk derived from such
15 animal for personal consumption or other personal use.

16 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 191.11 **Exception for milk used for**
17 **personal use.**

18 This chapter does not apply to a person who holds an
19 ownership interest in an animal classified as a cow, sheep, or
20 goat to the extent that the person uses milk derived from such
21 animal for personal consumption or other personal use.

22 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 192.105 **Exception for milk used for**
23 **personal use.**

24 This chapter does not apply to a person who holds an
25 ownership interest in an animal classified as a cow, sheep, or
26 goat to the extent that the person uses milk derived from such
27 animal for personal consumption or other personal use.

28 EXPLANATION

29 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
30 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

31 BILL'S PROVISIONS. This bill provides that a person who
32 holds an ownership interest in an animal classified as a cow,
33 sheep, or goat is not prohibited from using milk derived from
34 that animal for personal consumption or other personal use. It
35 amends a number of Code chapters specifically regulating the

1 production and sale of milk, by providing that the provisions
2 of those Code chapters do not apply to such milk.

3 BACKGROUND. Generally, the production and sale of milk
4 is regulated by the department of agriculture and land
5 stewardship. The department regulates the processing of milk
6 and the manufacture of milk or milk products and dairy products
7 under a number of Code chapters, including Code chapter 159
8 which sets forth its general regulatory authority, Code chapter
9 190 which relates to adulteration of food, Code chapter 191
10 which relates to the labeling of food, and Code chapter 192
11 which relates to milk production and processing, the "Iowa
12 Grade 'A' Milk Inspection Law" (Code section 192.101).