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A BILL FOR

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

1 Section 1. Section 159.6, subsection 6, Code 2018, is
2 amended to read as follows:

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

11 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 189.2A Milk for personal consumption
12 or use — exception.

13 This subtitle shall not be construed to prohibit a person
14 who holds an ownership interest in an animal classified as a
15 cow, sheep, or goat from using milk derived from such animal
16 for personal consumption or other personal use.

17 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 190.16 Exception for milk used for
18 personal use.

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

23 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 191.11 Exception for milk used for
24 personal use.

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

29 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 192.105 Exception for milk used for
30 personal use.

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

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EXPLANATION

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

3 BILL'S PROVISIONS. This bill provides that a person who
4 holds an ownership interest in a dairy animal classified
5 as a cow, sheep, or goat is not prohibited from using milk
6 derived from that animal for personal consumption or other
7 personal use. It amends a number of Code chapters specifically
8 regulating the production and sale of milk, by providing that
9 the provisions of those Code chapters do not apply to such
10 milk.

11 BACKGROUND. Generally, the production and sale of milk
12 is regulated by the department of agriculture and land
13 stewardship. The department regulates the processing of milk
14 and the manufacture of milk or milk products and dairy products
15 under a number of Code chapters, including Code chapter 159
16 which sets forth its general regulatory authority, Code chapter
17 189 which provides for the regulation of agriculture-related
18 products and activities, Code chapter 190 which describes and
19 prohibits the sale of adulterated food, Code chapter 191 which
20 relates to the labeling of food, and Code chapter 192 which
21 relates to milk production and processing, the "Iowa Grade 'A'
22 Milk Inspection Law" (Code section 192.101).