

1 S.70

2 Introduced by Senator Rodgers

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Agriculture; milk and milk products; limited sale of unpasteurized
6 milk; farmers' markets

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to permit the
8 sale of unpasteurized milk at farmers' markets.

9 An act relating to the sale of raw milk at farmers' markets

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. 6 V.S.A. § 2776 is amended to read:

12 § 2776. DEFINITIONS

13 In this chapter:

14 (1) "Consumer" means a customer who purchases, barter for, or
15 otherwise acquires unpasteurized milk from the farm, ~~or delivered by delivery~~
16 from the farm, or from a farmers' market as defined in section 5001 of this
17 title.

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1 Sec. 2. 6 V.S.A. § 2777 is amended to read:

2 § 2777. STANDARDS FOR THE SALE OF UNPASTEURIZED (RAW)

3 MILK

4 (a) Unpasteurized milk shall be sold directly from the producer to the
5 consumer for personal consumption only and shall not be resold.

6 (b) Unpasteurized milk ~~shall be sold only from the farm on which it was~~
7 ~~produced except when delivery is arranged in conformance with section 2778~~
8 ~~of this chapter. Unpasteurized milk shall not be sold or offered as free samples~~
9 ~~at any location other than on the farm on which the milk was produced~~ may
10 only be sold:

11 (1) from the farm on which the milk was produced; or

12 (2) by a person licensed under subsection (f) of this section:

13 (A) upon delivery according to the requirements of section 2778 of
14 this chapter; or

15 (B) at a farmers' market as defined in section 5001 of this title.

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17 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

18 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.