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Act No. 22 (H.218). Agriculture; unpasteurized milk; sale at farm stands or community-supported agriculture organizations

An act relating to the sale of unpasteurized raw milk

This act authorizes a tier II producer of raw milk to contract with a farm stand or community-supported agriculture organization (CSA organization) to sell the tier II producer's raw milk. Sale or delivery of raw milk at a farm stand or by a CSA organization shall conform to the tier II producer requirements for providing a warning to raw milk customers and for labeling raw milk sold to customers. A tier II producer shall notify the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets (AAFM) of the farm stands or CSA organizations contracted to sell raw milk. A farm stand or a CSA organization selling raw milk shall maintain a list of all customers to whom raw milk is sold, the date of purchase, and the amount purchased; submit the required records to the tier II producer weekly; store raw milk in a refrigerated unit that is capable of keeping the milk at 40 degrees Fahrenheit or lower; and display the sign that a tier II producer is required to display. AAFM may inspect a farm stand or CSA organization selling raw milk during reasonable hours. The act also provides that a licensed veterinarian must administer the rabies vaccination and brucellosis and tuberculosis tests required for cows producing raw milk.

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