



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 258

SENATE BILL NO. 358

By Niceley, Bailey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 532

By Timothy Hill, Sherrell, Cepicky, Doggett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53, Chapter 3, relative to dairy products.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-3-104, is amending by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(e)(1) Notwithstanding any rule promulgated under subsection (a) and except as provided in subdivision (e)(2), the department shall not regulate the production of unpasteurized butter provided that it is produced:

(A) In a facility separate from production of pasteurized products;

(B) Solely for intrastate commerce; and

(C) By a person licensed by the department as a dairy plant.

(2) Any unpasteurized butter sold pursuant to this subsection (e) must bear the following warning on the principal display panel or panels of the label:

WARNING: This product has not been inspected by the Department of Agriculture. Raw (unpasteurized) butter may contain disease-causing microorganisms. Persons at highest risk of disease from these organisms include newborns and infants; the elderly; pregnant women; those taking corticosteroids, antibiotics, or antacids; and those having chronic illnesses or other conditions that weaken their immunity.

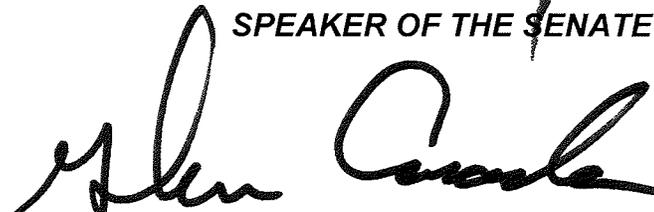
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 17, 2019



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 30th day of April 2019



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR