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## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter one hundred seventy (170), Code 1946,  
relating to food establishments.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. Amend section one hundred seventy point  
2 one (170.1), Code 1946, by adding thereto the following:  
3 "Milk plant shall mean a place where milk or cream is  
4 processed, prepared or bottled for sale as a fluid, for  
5 human consumption."

1 Sec. 2. Amend section one hundred seventy point two  
2 (170.2), Code 1946, by inserting after the word "condensery"  
3 in lines eight (8) and nine (9) the following: "milk  
4 plant,".

1 Sec. 3. Amend section one hundred seventy point four  
2 (170.4), Code 1946, by striking the period (.) in line six  
3 (6) and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,) and by adding  
4 the following: "except before a license is issued for a new  
5 milk plant, the plant and equipment shall be inspected and  
6 approved by the department of agriculture."

1 Sec. 4. Amend section one hundred seventy point five

2 (170.5), Code 1946, by inserting after the word “condensery”

3 in line twenty-two (22) the following: “milk plant,”

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 268

The present milk license covers only retail milk places and vehicles which deliver milk at retail. Hence, a milk plant which does not retail milk does not require a license of any kind.

It would seem sound sanitation practice would require that the milk plants should be licensed and made to conform to the sanitary regulations required of other food establishments.

This law would help considerable in the program of quality control of fluid milk and cream.

Section 1 of the bill defines milk plant.

Section 2 includes milk plant in the list of food places requiring licenses.

Section 3 requires that milk plants shall be approved by the Department before operation begins and license issued.

Section 4 includes milk plants in the list of food places which are licensed for a fee of \$3.