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A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter one hundred ninety-two (192), Code 1946 relating to the production and sale of dairy products.

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

1 Section 1. Amend section one hundred ninety-two point
2 eight (192.8), Code 1946, by inserting after the word "factory,"
3 in line two (2) the following: "or milk plant," and by inserting
4 after the word "cream" in line four (4), the words "or milk,"
5 and by striking all after the comma (,) in line seven (7), and
6 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "for a period of not
7 less than six months."

1 Sec. 2. Amend section one hundred ninety-two point
2 eleven (192.11), Code 1946, by adding thereto the following:
3 "All milk and cream while being transported in this state shall
4 be covered so as to exclude dirt."

1 Sec. 3. Amend chapter one hundred ninety-two (192), Code
2 1946, by adding the following sections:

3 "1. Operators of milk plants as defined in chapter 170,
4 Code 1946, as amended, shall at least once in each two week
5 period and oftener if necessary to insure a clean milk supply,

6 take a sediment test of milk delivered to him by producers.”

7 Such test shall be made by an off-the-bottom testor using a
8 filter pad with a filtering surface of one and one-eighth
9 inch diameter.

10 “2. Standards for milk and cream grades shall be adopted
11 and published by the secretary of agriculture setting out the
12 different grades of milk or cream. The secretary of
13 agriculture may specify which grades are not satisfactory for
14 processing or bottling for human consumption.

15 “3. Operators of milk plants shall add harmless vegetable
16 color to milk and cream not fit for human consumption as
17 determined by the sediment test and by examination of the
18 products, so as to identify all unlawful milk and cream and
19 to prevent it from entering channels of trade for human
20 consumption.

21 “4. Operators of milk plants shall keep a complete record
22 of all milk and cream processed or bottled by him, stating the
23 number of pounds received from each producer, the fat test and
24 the grade of said milk as determined by the sediment test and
25 examination, and the amount rejected and colored by him as
26 provided by law.”

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 287

The present law on production and sale of dairy products, Chapter 193, Code 1946, does not cover the handling of milk and cream sold as market milk.

The enactment of the provisions of this bill will aid in the control of the quality of market milk and cream, thus insuring higher quality milk, and a health safeguard, for the consumer of this product.

Section 1 provides for recording thermometers on milk pasteurizers and for the discarding of thermometer charts, after a six months period.

Section 2 provides for covering milk and cream, while being transported, in an approved manner.

Section 3 provides for the following: Subsection 1 provides for sediment tests of

milk delivered to a milk plant; subsection 2 provides that Secretary shall establish and publish milk and cream grades, and may specify which grades are not satisfactory; subsection 3 provides for identifying milk and cream not fit for human consumption; subsection 4, milk plant operators shall keep records.