

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 23, 2026

3 SENATE BILL NO. 2071

By: Murdock of the Senate

4 and

5 Newton of the House

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8 An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2021,
9 Sections 7-401, 7-403, 7-415, and 7-421, which relate
10 to the Oklahoma Milk and Milk Products Act; updating
11 statutory references; modifying definitions;
12 increasing fees for production and sale of certain
13 milk products; clarifying jurisdictional authority of
14 dairy inspection and grading programs; updating
15 statutory language; and providing an effective date.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2021, Section 7-401, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 7-401. Sections 4 7-401 through ~~23~~ 7-421 of this ~~act~~
20 title shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Milk and Milk
21 Products Act".

22 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2021, Section 7-403, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 Section 7-403. As used in the Oklahoma Milk and Milk Products
Act:

1 1. "Bulk milk hauler/sampler" means any person collecting
2 official samples who may transport raw milk from a farm or raw milk
3 products to or from a milk plant, receiving station, or transfer
4 station and has in his or her possession a permit from any state to
5 sample these products;

6 2. "Dairy farm" means any premises owned or operated by a ~~"milk~~
7 ~~producer"~~ milk producer where one or more ~~ews or goats~~ hooved
8 mammals are kept, and from which a part or all of the milk or milk
9 products is sold or offered for sale;

10 3. ~~"Goat milk" means the lacteal secretion, practically free~~
11 ~~from colostrum, obtained by the complete milking of one or more~~
12 ~~healthy goats;~~

13 4. "Grade A milk and milk products" means milk and milk
14 products at any stage from production through pasteurization and
15 packaging, that are of the minimum quality and are produced, hauled,
16 processed and distributed under conditions which meet the
17 requirements of the Oklahoma Milk and Milk Products Act;

18 5. 4. "Inhibitor" means any chemical or antibiotic substance
19 which inhibits or retards the growth of bacteria in milk;

20 6. 5. "Milk" means the lacteal secretion, practically free from
21 colostrum, obtained by the complete milking of one or more healthy
22 ~~ews~~ hooved mammals, which contains not less than eight and one-
23 fourth percent (8 1/4%) milk solids-not-fat and not less than three
24 and one-fourth percent (3 1/4%) milk fat. The term ~~"milk"~~ milk

1 shall include ~~goat~~ hooved mammal milk, fluid market milk, and milk
2 products for the purpose of distribution to the consumer, and may
3 contain optional ingredients defined by the State Board of
4 Agriculture and shall include ungraded and Grade A milk;

5 ~~7.~~ 6. "Milk contact surface" means any pipe, tank, equipment,
6 or facility which contacts or may contact milk during the producing,
7 transporting, processing, or distributing of milk and milk products;

8 ~~8.~~ 7. "Milk distribution center" means any premises, owned or
9 operated by a ~~"milk distributor"~~ milk distributor, which distributes
10 and sells or offers to sell milk and milk products but does not
11 include an establishment which sells or offers to sell Grade A milk
12 and milk products at retail;

13 ~~9.~~ 8. "Milk facility" means the producing, processing,
14 transporting, or distributing premises and facilities which operate
15 under an appropriate and valid permit issued by the Commissioner, in
16 compliance with the Oklahoma Milk and Milk Products Act and the
17 rules of the Board;

18 ~~10.~~ 9. "Milk fat" or "butter fat" means the fat of milk;

19 ~~11.~~ 10. "Milk plant" means any premises owned or operated by a
20 ~~"milk processor"~~ milk processor where milk or milk products are
21 collected, manufactured, processed, pasteurized, bottled, stored, or
22 prepared for distribution for commercial purposes including, but not
23 limited to, a receiving or transfer station;

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1 ~~12.~~ 11. "Milk products" means those products produced or
2 obtained from milk or any component or product of milk and defined
3 by the Board, including Grade A milk products, ungraded raw milk,
4 and ungraded milk products;

5 ~~13.~~ 12. "Milk tank truck cleaning facility" means any premises
6 or establishment, separate from a milk plant, receiving station, or
7 transfer station, where a milk tank truck is cleaned and sanitized;

8 ~~14.~~ 13. "Milk tank truck driver" means any person transporting
9 raw or pasteurized milk products between a milk plant, receiving
10 station, or transfer station;

11 ~~15.~~ 14. "Milk transportation company" means any person
12 responsible for a milk tank truck;

13 ~~16.~~ 15. "Pasteurized milk" means Grade A raw milk which has
14 been pasteurized and stored in accordance with the chemical,
15 bacteriological, and temperature standards required by the Board;

16 ~~17.~~ 16. "Receiving station" means any premises where raw milk
17 is received, collected, handled, stored, or cooled and prepared for
18 further transporting;

19 ~~18.~~ 17. "Retail food store" means any establishment which
20 offers for retail sale packaged or bulk food goods for human
21 consumption;

22 ~~19.~~ 18. "Transfer station" means any establishment or premises
23 where milk or milk products are transferred directly from one milk
24 tank truck to another; and

1 ~~20.~~ 19. "Ungraded milk products" and "manufacture grade milk
2 products" include, but are not limited to, butter, cheese, dry milk,
3 condensed milk, filled or evaporated milk, frozen dairy dessert and
4 mello-drink products.

5 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2021, Section 7-415, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Section 7-415. A. A fee of ~~one cent (\$0.01)~~ two cents (\$0.02)
8 shall be assessed on each one hundred (100) pounds of raw milk
9 produced in this state. Each co-op, marketing agent, or processing
10 plant where the raw milk is not collected by a co-op or marketing
11 agent, doing business in ~~Oklahoma~~ this state shall pay the fees each
12 calendar month to the Commissioner of Agriculture to be credited to
13 the Milk and Milk Products Inspection Revolving Fund of the State
14 Treasury.

15 B. There is hereby assessed a fee of ~~one cent (\$0.01)~~ two cents
16 (\$0.02) on each one hundred (100) pounds of Grade A milk or milk
17 products processed or offered for retail sale in ~~Oklahoma~~ this
18 state. Each milk plant doing business in ~~Oklahoma~~ this state shall
19 pay the fees each calendar month to the Commissioner to be credited
20 to the Milk and Milk Products Inspection Revolving Fund of the State
21 Treasury.

22 C. A fee of two cents (\$0.02) shall be assessed on each one
23 hundred (100) pounds of milk or milk products produced or processed
24 in another state and imported into ~~Oklahoma shall be the same amount~~

1 ~~assessed on milk or milk products shipped to that state from~~
2 ~~Oklahoma~~ this state. The person shipping or causing the shipment of
3 milk or milk products shall be responsible for paying the fees semi-
4 annually on January 1 and July 1 of each year to the Commissioner
5 and such fees shall be credited to the Milk and Milk Products
6 Inspection Revolving Fund of the State Treasury.

7 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2021, Section 7-421, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Section 7-421. The Oklahoma ~~State~~ Department of Agriculture,
10 Food, and Forestry is hereby designated as the official state agency
11 of this state for purposes of cooperating with and implementing the
12 dairy inspection and grading program under the jurisdiction of the
13 United States Department of Agriculture, the United States
14 Department of Health and Human Services, the United States Public
15 Health Service, and the United States Food and Drug Administration.

16 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND WILDLIFE
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