
HOUSE BILL 2105

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Agriculture & Rural Development.

1 AN ACT Relating to dairy products; adding new sections to chapter
2 15.32 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 15.32 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The director shall, upon recommendation of the dairy products
7 commission, examine the potential impact of supplemental bovine
8 somatotropin, which, if used in dairy operations, may affect consumer
9 acceptance and purchases of dairy products and shall monitor its use.

10 (2) The director may adopt rules temporarily restricting the use of
11 supplemental bovine somatotropin if the commission finds that its use
12 has caused or will cause the consumption of dairy products in this
13 state to be reduced significantly and poses a threat to the economic
14 vitality of the dairy industry in this state.

1 Such a temporary restriction on the use of supplemental bovine
2 somatotropin shall cease not later than six months after the date the
3 product is approved by the United States food and drug administration
4 for use in milk production.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 15.32 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Every person who fails to comply with section 1 of this act or the
8 rules adopted under it may be subjected to a civil penalty, as
9 determined by the director, in an amount of not more than five thousand
10 dollars for every such violation. Each and every such violation is a
11 separate and distinct offense. Every person who, through an act of
12 commission or omission, procures, aids, or abets in the violation shall
13 be considered to have violated this section and may be subject to the
14 civil penalty herein provided.