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5 On page 27, after line 34, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 512. RCW 15.32.780 and 1961 c 11 s 15.32.780 are each  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 No two or more persons shall by agreement or understanding, tacit  
9 or otherwise, fix or attempt to fix the price at which butter, cheese,  
10 milk, or other products mentioned in this chapter shall be bought or  
11 sold(~~(; except that)~~). The provisions of this section shall not apply  
12 to: Ordinary sales between buyer and seller; actions or activities  
13 authorized under chapter 24.34 RCW, regarding associations of  
14 agricultural producers; or pooling or minimum pricing arrangements  
15 expressly authorized by chapter 15.35 RCW, the Washington state milk  
16 pooling act."

17 Renumber remaining sections consecutively and correct internal  
18 references accordingly.

19 On page 29, line 12, strike all of subsection (42)

20 Renumber remaining subsections consecutively.

21 On page 32, after line 5, insert the following "RCW 15.32.780;"

22 EFFECT: Retains, rather than repeals, a statute prohibiting price-  
23 fixing activities regarding milk products. However, exempts from the  
24 prohibition the actions taken under other laws that: Permit farmers to  
25 join associations to act jointly; and permit milk pooling and pricing  
26 arrangements under certain circumstances.

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