

ARKANSAS SENATE
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill 464

TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING SALES OF RAW MILK; AND TO ALLOW SALES
OF RAW MILK AND RAW MILK PRODUCTS AT LOCATIONS OTHER THAN THE FARM
WHERE THE RAW MILK OR RAW MILK PRODUCT IS PRODUCED.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 464

Amend Senate Bill 464 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 12, delete "PRODUCED;" and substitute "PRODUCED; TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING SALES OF
RAW MILK; TO ALLOW SALES OF RAW MILK AND
RAW MILK PRODUCTS AT LOCATIONS OTHER THAN
THE FARM WHERE THE RAW MILK OR RAW MILK
PRODUCT WAS PRODUCED; AND TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 3, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"consumption of the raw milk product."

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that under present state law, raw



milk products are not allowed to be sold in farmers' markets; that legalizing the sale of raw milk products, especially unpasteurized cheese, increases the potential for farmers to produce more products for sale; that farmers need immediate certainty on the law to be able to produce raw milk products, especially as the biggest goat cheese production month is April; and that this act is immediately necessary to provide certainty on the law concerning the sale of raw milk products. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator A. Clark

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Secretary