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By House Committee on Agriculture & Ecology (originally sponsored by Representatives Linville and G. Chandler)

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1 AN ACT Relating to colostrum milk; and amending RCW 15.36.151.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 15.36.151 and 1999 c 291 s 7 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 It is unlawful to sell, offer for sale, or deliver:

6 (1) Milk or products produced from milk from cows, goats, or other
7 mammals affected with disease or of which the owner thereof has refused
8 official examination and tests for disease; or

9 (2) Colostrum milk for consumption by humans, except that this
10 prohibition regarding colostrum milk does not apply to:

11 (a) Colostrum milk ((from cows that have been tested for
12 brucellosis within sixty days of parturition may)) made or to be made
13 available to persons having multiple sclerosis, or other persons acting
14 on their behalf, who, at the time of the initial sale, present a form,
15 signed by a licensed physician, certifying that the intended user has
16 multiple sclerosis and that the user releases the provider of the milk
17 from liability resulting from the consumption of the milk((~~Colostrum~~
18 milk provided under this section is exempt from meeting the standards
19 for grade A raw milk required by this chapter))); or

1 (b) Colostrum milk processed or to be processed by a licensed food
2 processing facility or a milk processing plant as a nutritional
3 supplement in accordance with the federal dietary supplement health and
4 education act. Colostrum milk used for this purpose must be
5 pasteurized or otherwise subjected to a heat process or other treatment
6 sufficient to kill harmful organisms.

7 Colostrum milk described in subsection (2)(a) or (b) of this
8 section is exempt from the prohibition provided by subsection (2) of
9 this section if it comes from a licensed producer. Such colostrum milk
10 is also exempt from meeting the standards for grade A raw milk required
11 by this chapter.

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