



152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FEE IMPACT

BILL: SENATE BILL NO. 273
SPONSOR: Senator Buckson
DESCRIPTION: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 AND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

In accordance with 29 Del. C. §913, the following information is provided relating to licenses and fees.

Description of the Legislation:

This Act, known as the Consumer Choice Milk Act, legalizes the sale of raw milk and milk products. Additionally, this Act requires the Department of Agriculture (Department) to establish the permitting, testing and inspection requirements applicable to the sale and distribution of fresh milk, raw milk, and products derived from raw milk.

Affected Entities:

Affected Entities are the Department and milk producers intending to sell raw milk and milk products.

Fiscal Impact:

The Department estimates that the fee will be approximately \$100 per permit which requires annual renewal. There are currently 14-21 dairy operations and about 34 goat farms within the state that would be eligible for permitting.

Fiscal Year 2025: Maximum of \$5,500

Fiscal Year 2026: Maximum of \$5,500

Fiscal Year 2027: Maximum of \$5,000

Intended Use of Revenue:

Revenue generated by the sale of permits will be deposited to the General Fund.

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