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**REVISED NO FISCAL IMPACT**

(replaces fiscal impact dated January 14, 2005)

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**Prime Sponsor(s):** Sen. Johnson S.  
Rep. Hodge

**Bill Status:** House Agriculture

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING LIMITED DISTRIBUTION OF RAW MILK TO CONSUMERS WHO HAVE A CONSENSUAL OR CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH PRODUCERS.

**Summary of Assessment**

This re-engrossed bill prescribes conditions by which the acquisition of raw milk from cow or goat shares by a consumer for use by the consumer shall not constitute the sale of raw milk and shall not be prohibited. The bill requires a farm or dairy that distributes raw milk from cow shares or goat shares to register with the Department of Public Health and Environment.

The bill prohibits the retail sale of raw, unpasteurized milk, and the resale of raw milk obtained from a cow share or goat share. The bill prohibits a producer of raw milk from publishing any statement that implies approval or endorsement by the department. The bill will become effective upon signature of the Governor.

The Department of Public Health and Environment will be able to administer the provisions of the bill within existing budgetary resources. The bill will not affect state or local government revenue or expenditures, and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

**Departments Contacted**

Agriculture

Higher Education

Public Health and Environment