

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1675

By: Representatives Womack, Gonzales

By: Senator Crowell

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS GRADE "A" MILK PROGRAM ACT OF 1981; TO AMEND THE INSPECTION FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE INSPECTION FEES UNDER THE ARKANSAS GRADE "A" MILK PROGRAM ACT OF 1981.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-59-404(a), concerning the inspection fees for Grade "A" milk and milk products under the Arkansas Grade "A" Milk Program Act of 1981, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In order to make the Grade "A" Milk and Milk Products Inspection and Regulation Program self-supporting, the Accounting Division of the Department of Health shall collect two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) on a ~~monthly~~ an annual basis ~~unless otherwise stated from~~ the following as Grade "A" milk and milk products inspection fees:

(1) Producers ~~shall pay \$.030 per one hundred pounds (100 lbs.)~~ of Grade "A" milk inspected by the state;

(2) Importers of raw Grade "A" milk produced and inspected in another state and imported into Arkansas as raw Grade "A" milk ~~shall pay an inspection fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each sample analyzed by the laboratory of the Department of Health;~~

(3) Milk plants ~~shall pay \$.030 per one hundred pounds (100 lbs.)~~ of Grade "A" milk processed or distributed;



(4) ~~Producer-distributors shall pay \$.065 per one hundred pounds (100 lbs.) of Grade "A" milk produced or sold;~~

(5) ~~Milk haulers who sample and transport Grade "A" milk in the state shall pay an annual permit fee of ten dollars (\$10.00). The fee shall be due January 1 of each year;~~

(6) ~~Distributors of Grade "A" milk processed by plants outside of Arkansas and sold in the state shall pay \$.030 per one hundred pounds (100 lbs.) or a monthly minimum fee of two hundred dollars (\$200) per month plus ten dollars (\$10.00) for each sample analyzed by the laboratory of the department. The larger of the two sums shall be paid during the following month; and~~

(7) ~~Single service plants shall pay an annual permit fee of two hundred dollars (\$200). This fee shall not be applied to plants paying a milk inspection fee. The fee shall be due January 1 of each year.~~

*/s/Womack*