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SENATE BILL 948*
Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee Substitute Adopted
5/22/07

Short Title: Small Dairy Sustainability. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 20, 2007

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROMOTE SMALL DAIRY SUSTAINABILITY BY ALLOWING
3 CONSUMERS TO CONTRACT WITH LOCAL FARMERS TO BECOME
4 PARTIAL OR COMPLETE OWNERS OF DAIRY ANIMALS OR SMALL
5 HERDS OF DAIRY ANIMALS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 SECTION 1. G.S. 130A-279 reads as rewritten:

8 "§ 130A-279. Sale or dispensing of milk.

9 (a) Only milk that is Grade "A" pasteurized milk may be sold or dispensed
10 directly to consumers for human consumption. Raw milk and raw milk products shall be
11 sold or dispensed only to a permitted milk hauler or to a processing facility at which the
12 processing of milk is permitted, graded, or regulated by a local, State, or federal agency.
13 The Commission may adopt rules to provide exceptions for dispensing raw milk and
14 raw milk products for nonhuman consumption. "Sale" or "sold" shall mean any
15 transaction that involves the transfer or dispensing of milk and milk products or the
16 right to acquire milk and milk products through barter or contractual arrangement or in
17 exchange for any other form of ~~compensation including, but not limited to, the sale of~~
18 ~~shares or interest in a cow, goat, or other lactating animal or herd.~~ compensation. This
19 subsection is subject to subsection (b) of this section.

20 (b) Any person may purchase a share or an interest in a cow, goat, or other
21 lactating animal or herd when the number of animals or the size of the herd is 10 or
22 fewer."

23 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.