

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 HOUSE BILL 2173

By: Lowe (Dick) of the House

5 and

6 **Jech** of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2021,
11 Section 7-415, which relates to raw milk fees;
changing fee amounts; and proving an effective date.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2021, Section 7-415, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 7-415. A. A fee of ~~one cent (\$0.01)~~ two cents (\$0.02)
18 shall be assessed on each one hundred (100) pounds of raw milk
19 produced in this state. Each co-op, marketing agent, or processing
20 plant where the raw milk is not collected by a co-op or marketing
21 agent, doing business in Oklahoma shall pay the fees each calendar
22 month to the Commissioner of Agriculture to be credited to the Milk
23 and Milk Products Inspection Revolving Fund of the State Treasury.

1 B. There is hereby assessed a fee of ~~one cent (\$0.01)~~ two cents
2 (\$0.02) on each one hundred (100) pounds of Grade A milk or milk
3 products processed or offered for retail sale in Oklahoma. Each
4 milk plant doing business in Oklahoma shall pay the fees each
5 calendar month to the Commissioner to be credited to the Milk and
6 Milk Products Inspection Revolving Fund of the State Treasury.

7 C. ~~A~~ There is hereby assessed a fee ~~assessed~~ of two cents
8 (\$0.02) on each one hundred (100) pounds of milk or milk products
9 produced or processed in another state and imported into Oklahoma
10 ~~shall be the same amount assessed on milk or milk products shipped~~
11 ~~to that state from Oklahoma.~~ The person shipping or causing the
12 shipment of milk or milk products shall be responsible for paying
13 the fees semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 of each year to the
14 Commissioner and be credited to the Milk and Milk Products
15 Inspection Revolving Fund of the State Treasury.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, dated 02/14/2023 - DO
19 PASS, As Coauthored.

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