

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 HOUSE BILL 2173

By: Lowe (Dick)

4
5
6 AS INTRODUCED

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

9
10
11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

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

21 B. There is hereby assessed a fee of ~~one cent (\$0.01)~~ two cents
22 (\$0.02) on each one hundred (100) pounds of Grade A milk or milk
23 products processed or offered for retail sale in Oklahoma. Each
24 milk plant doing business in Oklahoma shall pay the fees each

1 calendar month to the Commissioner to be credited to the Milk and
2 Milk Products Inspection Revolving Fund of the State Treasury.

3 C. ~~A~~ There is hereby assessed a fee assessed of two cents
4 (\$0.02) on each one hundred (100) pounds of milk or milk products
5 produced or processed in another state and imported into Oklahoma
6 ~~shall be the same amount assessed on milk or milk products shipped~~
7 ~~to that state from Oklahoma.~~ The person shipping or causing the
8 shipment of milk or milk products shall be responsible for paying
9 the fees semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 of each year to the
10 Commissioner and be credited to the Milk and Milk Products
11 Inspection Revolving Fund of the State Treasury.

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

13

14 59-1-7168 JL 01/18/23

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24