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State Fiscal Impact

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Known as "The Manufacturing Milk Law of 2001", this bill would combine 19 laws and regulations into one comprehensive and consistent act. Many of these laws haven't changed over the past years, such as the Renovated Butter Act of 1903, the Cheese Law of 1923 and the Opening or Interfering with Milk Bottles Act of 1911.

Key areas of this legislation include:

- * Provides a complete list of pasteurization temperature and time requirements for all manufacturing milk products.
- * Provides temperature, bacterial, and composition standards for all manufacturing grade milk and milk products.
- * Requires higher quality standards for raw milk used in frozen desserts.
- * Clarifies and expands drug residue testing requirements.
- * Requires plant codes and manufacturer lot numbers be placed on package containers to help facilitate recalls if necessary.
- * Establishes a uniform license fee and allows for administrative hearings and actions in addition to permit and license suspension.

This bill is revenue neutral from the various fees, and fines and fees from courts for violation of this act are indeterminate, dependant upon the number and types of violations.