

HOUSE BILL 2686

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 50, Part 1 and Title 53, relative to milk.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Any person who tends to one (1) or more hoofed mammals for the purpose of producing milk to be consumed or otherwise used by an independent or partial owner of the hoofed animal, as authorized by § 53-3-119, may participate in the cooperative agricultural extension fund, created by § 49-50-103, for the purposes described in subsection (b), if the person voluntarily:

(1) Obtains a certificate of completion of a safe milk handling course offered by the University of Tennessee agricultural extension service; and

(2) Agrees to notify by email or text message all owners of hoofed mammals that the person tends for the purpose of producing milk to be consumed or otherwise used by the hoofed mammals' owners of any contamination outbreak that originated from milk produced by the hoofed mammals and that is reported to the person by the department of health.

(b) A person who is authorized to participate in the cooperative agricultural extension fund under subsection (a) is eligible to receive cooperative agricultural extension funding for dairy equipment and processing equipment that promotes public health, including, but not limited to, equipment for pasteurizing, testing, and bottling milk.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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