

HOUSE BILL 899

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 19, Part 1, relative to the promotion and selling of agricultural products and their derivatives.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-19-103, is amended by adding the following definition and renumbering the definitions accordingly:

() "Organic producer" means every person in this state who produces organic milk or cream from cows and thereafter causes the same to be marketed as organic milk, organic cream or other organic milk and dairy products who has been issued and possesses a valid current producer's permit or certification, issued by the department;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-19-105, is amended by inserting after the language "milk products" each place it occurs the language "or organic milk and milk products".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-19-106, is amended in the first sentence by inserting after the word "milk" and before the word "in" the language "or organic milk".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-19-109(b), is amended by inserting after the language "milk products" and before the word "on" the language "or organic milk products".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-19-113, is amended by inserting after the word "milk" each place it occurs the language "or organic milk".

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.