

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to HB0532

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 358*

House Bill No. 532

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-3-104, is amending by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(e)

(1) Notwithstanding any rule promulgated under subsection (a) and except as provided in subdivision (e)(2), the department shall not regulate the production of unpasteurized butter provided that it is produced:

(A) In a facility separate from production of pasteurized products;

(B) Solely for intrastate commerce; and

(C) By a person licensed by the department as a dairy plant.

(2) Any unpasteurized butter sold pursuant to this subsection (e) must bear the following warning on the principal display panel or panels of the label:

WARNING: This product has not been inspected by the Department of Agriculture. Raw (unpasteurized) butter may contain disease-causing micro-organisms. Persons at highest risk of disease from these organisms include newborns and infants; the elderly; pregnant women; those taking corticosteroids, antibiotics, or antacids; and those having chronic illnesses or other conditions that weaken their immunity.

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