

HB 1577 -- STATE MILK BOARD (Pollock)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on Agri-Business

Currently, the Department of Health and Senior Services and the Department of Agriculture are responsible for ensuring that there is appropriate and effective enforcement of the state milk standards based on an annual official rating survey. This bill replaces the state agencies with the State Milk Board as the official rating agency and specifies that the surveys be conducted biannually. The board is required to adopt a method of making official rating surveys of all milksheds.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009.