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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 416.415, RSMo, relating to milk sales practices.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 416.415, RSMo, is repealed, to read as follows:

[416.415. 1. No processor or distributor shall, with the intent or with the effect of unfairly diverting trade from a competitor, or of otherwise injuring a competitor, or of destroying competition, or of creating a monopoly, advertise, offer to sell or sell within the state of Missouri, at wholesale or retail, any milk product for less than cost to the processor or distributor.

- 2. Proof of the advertising, offer to sell or sale of milk products by a processor or distributor for less than cost to the processor or distributor is prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.
- 3. A profit from the sale of products other than milk products is not used in cost computation to subsidize or lower the cost of doing business with respect to milk products.]

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