

HB 864 -- SELLING OF RAW MILK OR CREAM

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This bill allows for grade A retail raw milk or cream produced in Missouri to be sold at retail establishments as long as the milk is clearly labeled with the specified warning label stating that the milk is not for human consumption. If the milk or cream is sold in a manner that does not allow the final consumer to see the label, it must be clearly presented to the consumer through a written notice.

The bill also specifies that no bottler or distributor of grade A retail raw milk can sell, transport or deliver the milk unless it has been inspected by the State Milk Board at least quarterly. Also, any dairy farm producing grade A retail raw milk must have its herd accredited or certified by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as tuberculosis-free and brucellosis-free.