



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## 2010 REGULAR SESSION

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
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AN ACT relating to milk.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

1       ➔Section 1. KRS 260.664 is amended to read as follows:

2       (1) Subject to the availability of funds, the commission shall:

3           (a) Counsel with the Commissioner of Agriculture on matters pertaining to dairy  
4           production and the marketing and distribution of raw milk and Kentucky dairy  
5           products;

6           (b) Employ the appropriate experts, professionals, consultants, or others to assist  
7           members in carrying out duties of the commission;

8           (c) Undertake the research needed to determine how other states support their  
9           dairy farmers and dairy industry;

10          (d) Support investigations, studies, and scientific research to eliminate and  
11          alleviate specific problems affecting the dairy industry in the state;

12          (e) Participate in studies and investigations of problems particular to milk  
13          producers and milk processors in Kentucky; ~~{and}~~

14          (f) Collect information to determine the actual cost of transporting milk used in  
15          Kentucky;

16          **(g) Coordinate with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to increase**  
17          **awareness at the consumer level of where dairy products are produced;**

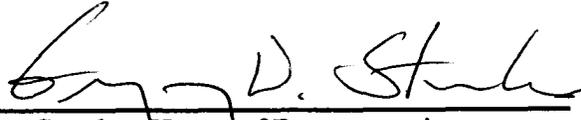
18          **(h) Coordinate with the Cabinet for Economic Development to explore**  
19          **economic incentives that would help sustain Kentucky's dairy industry; and**

20          **(i) Recommend a program of minimum milk pricing protection for dairy**  
21          **farmers for consideration by the General Assembly, if the federal milk**  
22          **marketing order system is abolished.**

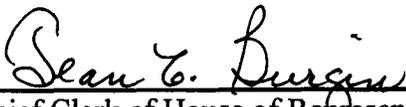
23       (2) In addition to the responsibilities set out in subsection (1) of this section, the  
24       commission also shall:

25           (a) Subject to the availability of funds, create a plan to assist Kentucky dairy

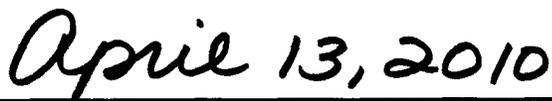
- 1 farmers that would be equitable to all parties in the state dairy industry. The  
2 plan should examine and offer recommendations to improve, streamline, and  
3 enhance all aspects of the dairy production and distribution system in  
4 Kentucky;
- 5 (b) Submit the proposed plan to the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture,  
6 and the Legislative Research Commission for their review;
- 7 (c) Publicize the plan in a way to allow individuals or entities the opportunity to  
8 offer comments;
- 9 (d) Promulgate administrative regulations necessary to carry out the plan, once  
10 reviewed and approved by the Governor and the Commissioner of  
11 Agriculture, and finalized by the commission; and
- 12 (e) Monitor the progress of the plan and report on the progress annually to the  
13 Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Legislative Research  
14 Commission.
- 15 (3) The Kentucky Milk Commission established under KRS 260.662 shall have no  
16 authority to promulgate administrative regulations to establish pricing on milk or  
17 milk products.

  
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Speaker-House of Representatives

  
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President of Senate

Attest:   
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Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

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Governor

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