



# HOUSE BILL No. 5702

September 13, 1994, Introduced by Rep Varga and referred to the Committee on Consumers

A bill to amend Act No 233 of the Public Acts of 1965  
entitled as amended

Fluid milk act of 1965  
as amended, being sections 288 21 to 288 29a of the Michigan  
Compiled Laws, by adding section 1a

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 Act No 233 of the Public Acts of 1965, as  
2 amended, being sections 288 21 to 288 29a of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws is amended by adding section 1a to read as  
4 follows

5 SEC 1A (1) A PERSON WHO SELLS GRADE A MILK OR A GRADE A  
6 MILK PRODUCT DERIVED FROM COWS NOT TREATED WITH RBST MAY LABEL  
7 THAT MILK OR MILK PRODUCT WITH A CONSPICUOUS NOTICE THAT STATES  
8 THE FOLLOWING, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FOLLOWING FORM

1           THIS PRODUCT WAS DERIVED FROM COWS NOT TREATED WITH RBST  
2 RBST IS RECOMBINANT BOVINE SOMATOTROPIN, A RECOMBINANT BOVINE  
3 GROWTH HORMONE USED WITH LACTATING DAIRY COWS TO INCREASE MILK  
4 PRODUCTION   NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE HAS BEEN SHOWN BETWEEN  
5 MILK DERIVED FROM RBST-TREATED AND NON-RBST-TREATED COWS

6           (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, RBST" MEANS RECOMBINANT BOVINE  
7 SOMATOTROPIN, A RECOMBINANT BOVINE GROWTH HORMONE USED WITH LAC-  
8 TATING DAIRY COWS TO INCREASE MILK PRODUCTION