



# HOUSE BILL No. 5703

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

A bill to amend Act No 222 of the Public Acts of 1913  
entitled as amended

Manufacturing milk act  
as amended being sections 288 101 to 288 117 of the Michigan  
Compiled Laws by adding section 2g

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 Act No 222 of the Public Acts of 1913, as  
2 amended being sections 288 101 to 288 117 of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws is amended by adding section 2g to read as  
4 follows

5 SEC 2G (1) ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS MAY LABEL A MILK  
6 PRODUCT DAIRY PRODUCT, OR DRY MILK PRODUCT DERIVED FROM COWS NOT  
7 TREATED WITH RBST WITH A CONSPICUOUS NOTICE THAT THE PRODUCT WAS  
8 DERIVED FROM COWS NOT TREATED WITH RBST AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION  
9 (2)

1 (A) THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A PLANT RECEIVING MILK FOR  
2 MANUFACTURE INTO A DAIRY PRODUCT OR MILK PRODUCT

3 (B) A LICENSED MILK HAULER

4 (C) THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A MILK PLANT

5 (D) THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A PLANT MANUFACTURING OR PRO-  
6 CESSING A DRY MILK PRODUCT

7 (E) A DRY MILK PRODUCT PACKAGER OR REPACKAGER

8 (2) A NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL STATE THE FOLLOWING,  
9 IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FOLLOWING FORM

10 "THIS PRODUCT WAS DERIVED FROM COWS NOT TREATED WITH RBST  
11 RBST IS RECOMBINANT BOVINE SOMATOTROPIN A RECOMBINANT BOVINE  
12 GROWTH HORMONE USED WITH LACTATING DAIRY COWS TO INCREASE MILK  
13 PRODUCTION NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE HAS BEEN SHOWN BETWEEN  
14 MILK DERIVED FROM RBST-TREATED AND NON-RBST-TREATED COWS

15 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, RBST MEANS RECOMBINANT BOVINE  
16 SOMATOTROPIN A RECOMBINANT BOVINE GROWTH HORMONE USED WITH LAC-  
17 TATING DAIRY COWS TO INCREASE MILK PRODUCTION