

# HOUSE BILL No. 5206

October 18, 1989, Introduced by Rep. Bennett and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to prohibit the use of certain hormones in certain milk products sold, offered for sale, or distributed in this state; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2       (a) "BST" means bovine somatotropin.

3       (b) "Milk product" means cream, light cream, coffee cream,  
4 table cream, whipping cream, light whipping cream, heavy cream,  
5 heavy whipping cream, whipped cream, whipped light cream, whipped  
6 coffee cream, whipped table cream, sour cream, cultured sour  
7 cream, half-and-half, sour half-and-half, cultured half-and-half,  
8 reconstituted or recombined milk and milk products, concentrated  
9 milk, concentrated milk products, skim milk, skimmed milk, lowfat

1 milk, fortified milk and milk products, vitamin D milk and milk  
2 products, homogenized milk, flavored milk or milk products, but-  
3 termilk, cultured buttermilk, cultured milk, cultured whole milk  
4 buttermilk, acidified milk and milk products, cheese, cottage  
5 cheese, creamed cottage cheese, butter, dry milk, dry skimmed  
6 milk, eggnog, and any other final milk product.

7 (c) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation,  
8 association, the state, or any other public or private entity.

9 Sec. 2. A person shall not sell, offer to sell, or other-  
10 wise distribute in this state a milk product produced by cows  
11 that have been administered BST.

12 Sec. 3. (1) A person who violates this act is responsible  
13 to the state for a civil fine of not less than \$5,000.00 per  
14 violation.

15 (2) Milk products sold, offered for sale, or otherwise dis-  
16 tributed in this state in violation of this act are subject to  
17 confiscation and destruction by the department of agriculture.

18 (3) A default in the payment of a civil fine or costs  
19 ordered under this act or an installment of the fine or costs may  
20 be remedied by any means authorized under the revised judicature  
21 act of 1961, Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, being sec-  
22 tions 600.101 to 600.9947 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.