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State	Bill(s) #	Description	Status
Alabama	HB 433	A bill that would allow the State School Superintendent to use funds appropriated for School Nutrition Programs for other uses allowed by the State Board of Education.	<p>4/05/2011 - Read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means Education</p> <p>4/07/2011 - Read for the second time and placed on the calendar</p> <p>4/13/2011 - Third reading passed</p> <p>4/13/2011 - Motion to Adopt adopted</p> <p>4/13/2011 - Motion to Read a Third Time and passed</p> <p>4/13/2011 - Engrossed</p> <p>4/14/2011 - Read for the first time and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation Education</p> <p>4/27/2011 - First Committee amendment offered</p>
Arkansas	HB 1455	A bill that would require local municipal governance of farmers' markets. The governing body may erect, establish, and regulate the markets and marketplaces for the sale of vegetables and other articles necessary for the sustenance, convenience, and comfort of the city and the inhabitants thereof.	<p>2/21/2011 - Filed, read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on City, County & Local Affairs Committee</p> <p>3/4/2011 - Placed on second reading for the purpose of amendment</p> <p>3/4/2011 - Amendment read and adopted and the bill ordered engrossed, reported correctly engrossed</p> <p>3/9/2011 - Returned by the Committee Do Pass</p> <p>3/10/2011 - Read the third time and passed and ordered transmitted to the Senate</p> <p>3/10/2011 - Read first time, rules suspended, read second time, referred to Senate Committee on City, County and Local Affairs</p> <p>3/17/2011 - Read the third time and passed</p> <p>3/17/2011 - Returned to the House as passed; Returned from the Senate as passed</p> <p>3/17/2011 - To be enrolled</p> <p>3/18/2011 - Correctly enrolled and ordered transmitted to Governor's office</p> <p>3/22/2011 - Notification that HB 1455 is now Act 568</p>

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California	SB 303	This bill generally requires food facilities, except temporary food facilities, to have an owner or employee who has successfully passed an approved and accredited food safety certification examination from an accredited food protection manager certification organization. Existing law generally defines a food facility to mean an operation that stores, prepares, packages, serves, vends, or otherwise provides food for human consumption at the retail level.	<p>2/14/2011 - Introduced and Read for first time 2/14/2011 - Referred to Committee on Rules 2/15/2011 - May be acted upon on or after March 17 2/24/2011 - Referred to Committee on Health 3/4/2011 - Scheduled for a hearing on March 23 3/17/2011 - From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on Health 3/25/2011 - Passed by Committee as amended and placed on Consent Calendar 3/29/2011 - Read second time and amended, placed on Consent Calendar 3/30/2011 - Re-referred to Committee on Appropriations and hearing scheduled for April 11 4/11/2011 - Released from Committee to be placed on Consent Calendar for second reading 4/12/2011 - Read second time 4/14/2011 - Read third time, urgency clause adopted and passed 4/14/2011 - Transmitted to Assembly and read first time 6/3/2011 - From Committee with author's amendments 6/16/2011 - From Committee recommended Do Pass and re-referred to Committee on Appropriations 6/20/2011 - Read second time and amended 7/11/2011 - From Committee with amendments 7/13/2011 - From Committee recommended Do Pass and ordered to Consent Calendar 7/14/2011 - Ordered to Consent Calendar</p>
	SB 471	The bill would require the State Department of Social Services to seek all necessary federal approvals to expand the list of foods not allowed to be purchased with federal SNAP dollars to include a list of unhealthy foods, including sweetened beverages.	<p>2/17/2011 - Introduced, read for the first time, and referred to the Rules Committee for assignment 2/18/2011 - May be acted upon on or after March 20 3/3/2011 - Referred to Committee on Human Safety 3/16/2011 - Set for hearing on April 12 3/23/2011 - From Committee with author's amendments, read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee 4/11/2011 - Hearing canceled at request of author</p>

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California (Cont'd)	AB 727	A bill that would make the food offered in public office buildings conform to the accepted nutritional guidelines. This includes milk that is either 1 percent or 2 percent. It also limits sugar sweetened beverages to 25 grams of sugar per 8 ounces.	<p>2/17/2011 - Read first time 3/7/2011 - Referred to Committee on Business, Professions, and Consumer Protection 3/25/2011 - From Committee Chair with amendments, re-referred to Committee and read second time as amended 3/29/2011 - Re-referred to Committee 4/12/2011 - Hearing postponed by Committee 4/25/2011 - From Committee Chair with amendments, re-referred to Committee on Business, Professions, and Consumer Protection, read second time and amended 5/4/2011 - From Committee recommended Do Pass and referred to Committee on Appropriations 5/18/2011 - First hearing set in Committee 5/27/2011 - From Committee do pass as amended 5/31/2011 - Read second time 6/1/2011 - Read third time and passed, sent to Senate 6/8/2011 - Referred to Committee on Health 6/28/2011 - From Committee recommended Do Pass and re-referred to Committee on Health 7/7/2011 - From Committee recommended Do Pass and re-referred to Committee on Appropriations</p>
	AB 839	A bill that would require school districts to undertake specified actions to increase participation in the federal School Nutrition Program.	<p>2/17/2011 - Read first time 2/18/2011 - May be heard in committee March 20 3/10/2011 - Referred to Committee on Education 4/13/2011 - Committee recommends Do Pass as amended and be re-referred to Committee on Appropriations 4/26/2011 - Read second time and amended 5/4/2011 - First hearing 5/27/2011 - From Committee do pass as amended and second reading ordered 5/31/2011 - Read second time and ordered third reading 6/2/2011 - Read third time and passed, transmitted to Senate 6/16/2011 - Referred to Committee on Education 6/30/2011 - From Committee recommended Do Pass and re-referred to Committee on Appropriations</p>
Connecticut	SB 836	A bill that would authorize a study of a herd sharing agreement in which would permit no more than four persons to obtain and consume raw milk.	<p>1/26/2011 - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment 2/9/2011 - Hearing held</p>

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Connecticut (Cont'd)	HB 6355	A bill that requires that any food manufacturer establishment must apply for a license and pay license fee. A food manufacturer is defined as "Food manufacturing establishment" means a building or part of a building where packaged food is prepared, processed, packaged for wholesale or stored for wholesale distribution for human consumption.	2/16/2011 - Introduced and referred to Joint Committee on General Law 3/8/2011 - Public hearing held 3/15/2011 - Motion Failed
	HB 6156	A bill to create portability for the food service permit held by farmers and enables such farmers to readily sell their goods at multiple farmers' markets. The farmers would be able to use their permit obtained from a different locality to sell at a farmers' market in a different jurisdiction.	1/26/2011 - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment 1/27/2011 - Public Hearing 3/9/2011 - Joint Favorable 3/10/2011 - Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office 3/14/2011 - Referred to Office of Legislative research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 3/21/2011 - Reported out of Legislative Commissioners' Office with a favorable report, tabled for the Calendar, House Calendar Number 74 and File Number 97 4/12/2011 - Referred to Committee on Public Health 4/19/2011 - Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office 4/20/2011 - Reported out of Legislative Commissioners' Office and tabled for Calendar 5/26/2011 - House passed as amended by House amendment schedule A 5/31/2011 - In Senate, favorable report, tabled for Calendar 6/8/2011 - Senate passed as amended by House and placed on Consent Calendar 6/28/2011 - Public Act 11-191 7/13/2011 - Signed by Governor
	SB 1116	A bill that would require the labeling of foods that contain genetically modified organisms.	3/2/2011 - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment 3/3/2011 - Public hearing held 3/21/2011 - Joint favorable substitute 4/1/2011 - Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 4/7/2011 - Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office with a favorable report and tabled for the Senate Calendar 4/14/2011 - Referred to the Committee on General Law 4/20/2011 - Joint favorable substitute 4/21/2011 - Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office 4/26/2011 - Referred to the Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis

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Florida	HB 4125 SB 1758	A bill that repeals provisions relating to the states regulation of frozen desserts, enforcement and penalties for violations of such regulations, licensure of frozen dessert plants, and preemption of municipal and county regulations of frozen desserts..	2/1/2011 - (H) Filed in the House 2/16/2011 - (H) Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources 3/4/2011 - (S) Filed 3/8/2011 - (H) Introduced 3/10/2011 - (S) Introduced and referred to Committees on Health Regulation; Community Affairs; and Budget 3/16/2011 - (S) Withdrawn from further consideration 5/7/2011 - (H) Died in Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee
	SB 1312 HB 7219	A bill that would transfer and reassign the functions and responsibilities for the administration of the school food and nutrition programs from the Department of Education to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.	2/22/2011 - (S) Filed 3/7/2011 - (S) Referred to Committee on Agriculture 3/8/2011 - (S) Introduced 3/23/2011 - (S) On Committee agenda for March 28 3/28/2011 - (S) Committee substitute approved and pending reference review 3/29/2011 - (S) Remaining references corrected to Education Pre-K - 12 Committee and placed on Committee agenda and Committee substitute by Agriculture Committee read first time 3/30/2011 - (S) Original reference removed by Committee, remaining references corrected and sent to Budget Committee 4/4/2011 - (H) Filed and Introduced 4/5/2011 - (H) Referred to Committee on Education and the Committee on Appropriations 4/8/2011 - (S) On Committee agenda for April 13 4/15/2011 - (S) Substitute approved by Committee 4/18/2011 - (H) Substitute approved by Committee and read first time 4/18/2011 - (S) Pending reference under review 4/20/2011 - (H) Pending review of Committee substitute 4/20/2011 - (S) Referred to Rules Committee 4/21/2011 - (H) Placed on the Calendar 4/26/2011 - (H) Placed on Special Order Calendar 4/26/2011 - (S) Committee substitute read first time 5/3/2011 - (H) Laid on the Table 5/4/2011 - (S) Ordered enrolled 6/8/2011 - Presented to Governor 6/23/2011 - Approved by Governor

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Florida (Cont'd)	SB 7218 SB 2076 H 7215 SB 2122	A bill that would delete the Division of Dairy from the Florida Department of Agriculture and move the inspection of dairy plants and testing of dairy products to the Division of Food Safety within the Department.	3/23/2011 - (S) Submitted for consideration by Committee on Agriculture 3/23/2011 - (S) On Committee agenda for March 28 3/29/2011 - (S) Submitted as Committee bill 3/30/2011 - (S) On Committee agenda for April 4 4/1/2011 - (H) Filed 4/1/2011 - (S) Submitted as Committee on Budget bill 4/4/2011 - (H) Introduced 4/4/2011 - (S) Passed by Committee 4/8/2011 - (H) On Committee agenda for April 12 4/8/2011 - (S) On Committee agenda for April 13 4/12/2011 - (S) Passed by Budget Subcommittee 4/15/2011 - (H) Substitute approved by Committee 4/18/2011 - (H) Substitute by Committee read first time 4/19/2011 - (H) On Committee agenda for April 21 4/20/2011 - (S) On Committee agenda for April 25 4/21/2011 - (H) Committee substitute passed by Economic Affairs Committee 4/25/2011 - (S) Passed favorable by Committee 4/26/2011 - (H) Committee substitute read the first time 4/26/2011 - (S) Committee substitute read the first time and Conferees appointed 4/27/2011 - (S) Now in Rules 5/3/2011 - (H) Ordered enrolled 5/7/2011 - (S) Ordered enrolled then engrossed 6/13/2011 - Presented to Governor 6/21/2011 - Signed by Governor
	HB 1401	The bill would limit certain foods from being purchased with SNAP benefits including ice cream.	1/10/2012 - Introduced 1/12/2012 - Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services
Hawaii	SB 1179 HB 1216	The bill establishes a tax on the sale of sugar-sweetened beverages, including milk that has caloric sweetener.	1/26/2011 - (S) Introduced and read for the first time 1/26/2011 - (S) Referred to the Committee on Health 1/26/2011 - (H) Introduced and read for the first time 1/26/2011 - (H) Referred to the Committee on Health 2/16/2011 - (S) Scheduled Committee Hearing 2/16/2011 - (S) Committee on Health deferred the measure

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Hawaii (Cont'd)	HB 606	The purpose of this bill is to require milk offered for sale in Hawaii to be labeled with the date of pasteurization or the date the milk was packaged for distribution or sale.	1/24/2011 - Introduced and read for the first time 1/24/2011 - Referred to the Committee on Health 2/4/2011 - Hearing held by the Committee 2/8/2011 - Committee recommends the bill be deferred
	HB 667	A bill to establish a food safety and security program in the Hawaii Department of Agriculture. The new branch would be given resources to provide training, certification, support, and assistance to the agriculture industry.	1/24/2011 - Introduced, passed first reading, and referred to Committee on Economic Revitalization and Business 2/11/2011 - Hearing scheduled 2/15/2011 - Committee recommends passage as amended 2/18/2011 - Passed second reading and amended in HD 1, referred to Committee on Finance 2/25/2011 - Hearing scheduled 3/1/2011 - Committee recommends passage 3/8/2011 - Passed third reading and transmitted to Senate 3/10/2011 - Passed first reading and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Economic Development, and Health 3/14/2011 - Hearing scheduled 3/17/2011 - Committee recommends passage with amendments 3/21/2011 - Re-referred to Committee 3/23/2011 - Reported from Committee with recommendation of passage on second reading as amended 4/5/2011 - Committee will hold public decision making on April 7 4/7/2011 - Committee recommends passage with amendments 4/8/2011 - Reported from Committee and 48 hours notice given 4/12/2011 - Returned from Senate in amended form 4/18/2011 - Received notice of conferees 4/27/2011 - Conference Committee meeting 4/29/2011 - Conference Committee recommends passage with amendments and reports the measure from Committee 5/3/2011 - Passed final reading 5/4/2011 - Received notice of final reading 5/6/2011 - Submitted to Governor
	HB 2076 SB 2417	A bill that would allow the consumption of raw milk from a hooved animal as long as it is consumed by the owner of the particular hooved animal that produces the milk.	1/20/2012 - (H) Introduced and passed first reading 1/20/2012 - (H) Referred to Committee on Health, Agriculture, and Economic Development 1/20/2012 - (H) Hearing scheduled for 1/24/2012 1/23/2012 - (S) Introduced and passed first reading 1/23/2012 - (S) Referred to Committee on Health and Agriculture 1/24/2012 - (H) Committee recommends that measure be deferred

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Hawaii (Cont'd)	SB 2480	A bill that would impose a tax on sugar sweetened beverages which would include milk products that have added caloric sugar.	1/20/2012 - Introduced 1/23/2012 - Referred to Committee on Health and Education
	SB 2478	A bill that would prohibit the sale of genetically engineered food products unless properly labeled with the phrase, "This product contains genetically engineered food product."	1/20/2012 - Introduced 1/23/2012 - Passed first reading and referred to Committee on Health
	SB 2891	A bill that would prohibit the sale of genetically engineered food or raw agricultural commodity or was produced with a genetically engineered material unless labeled accordingly.	1/25/2012 - Introduced 1/25/2012 - Passed first reading 1/27/2012 - Referred to Committee on Agriculture
Idaho	HB 269	The bill allows the Director of the Department of Agriculture to designate an agent to inspect any and all dairy products and requires all dairy farms to have a nutrient management plan.	3/14/2011 - Introduced and First reading 3/15/2011 - Reported to Committee on Agricultural Affairs 3/17/2011 - Reported out of Committee and Second reading 3/18/2011 - Third Reading 3/21/2011 - Third Reading and Passage 3/22/2011 - Introduced in Senate, first reading, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs 3/23/2011 - Reported out of Committee and second reading 3/25/2011 - Second reading to Third reading 3/31/2011 - Third reading and passed 4/1/2011 - To enrol 4/4/2011 - Signed by President 4/7/2011 - To the Governor
Illinois	SB 3977	This bill provides that by July 1, 2011, the Director of Public Health shall adopt rules and regulatory guidelines for foods often found at farmers' markets and other food events. These foods shall include milk and cheese products and ice cream. The following foods are prohibited from sale or distribution at farmers' markets: raw milk or any dairy products made with raw milk; and ice cream made in an uninspected facility.	1/6/2011 - Filed and referred to Committee on Assignments
	HB 1249	The bill provides that all foods containing genetically engineered material or produced with genetically engineered material must be clearly marked with a label placed in a conspicuous place that indicates that the food contains genetically engineered material or was produced with a genetically engineered material. The specific language must be included on the label. It provides that the Department of Public Health may create rules necessary for the implementation of the Act.	2/8/2011 - Introduced and referred to the Rules Committee 2/14/2011 - Referred to House Agriculture and Conservation Committee 3/1/2011 - Hearing scheduled 3/17/2011 - Re-referred to Rules Committee

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Illinois (Cont'd)	SB 1852	A bill to create the Farmers' Market Task Force, which shall be created by the Director to assist the Department in enacting statewide administrative regulations for farmers' markets.	2/9/2011 - Filed and first reading 3/2/2011 - Assigned to Committee on Agriculture and Conservation 3/9/2011 - Passed Committee and placed on calendar for second reading 4/11/2011 - Second reading and Senate placed on calendar for third reading 4/21/2011 - House assigned to Executive Committee 4/27/2011 - Committee amendment No. 1 referred to Rules Committee 5/4/2011 - Committee amendment No. 2 referred to Rules Committee 5/13/2011 - Committee deadline extended 5/30/2011 - Committee amendment No. 3 referred to Rules
Indiana	HB 1134	Establishes requirements concerning the application and staging of manure generated by a confined feeding operation.	1/6/2011 - First reading and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
	SB 398	The bill allows the State Department of Agriculture to certify producers as licensed to sell raw milk and raw milk products directly to the consumer on the farm as long as the product is properly packaged and labeled.	1/9/2012 - Authored by Senator Mishler 1/9/2012 - First reading and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources 1/24/2012 - Committee report, amend do pass 1/30/2012 - Second reading, amended, ordered engrossed
Iowa	HB 111 SF 433	An Act providing for the transfer of duties relating to the certification of milk from the department of public health to the department of agriculture and land stewardship, providing for the transition, and providing an appropriation.	2/17/2011 - (H) Filed 2/17/2011 - (H) Referred to Agriculture Committee 2/23/2011 - (H) House Agriculture Committee Lobbyist Lounge 2/17/2011 - (S) Filed 2/22/2011 - (S) Referred to Committee on Agriculture 3/2/2011 - (S) Voted on in the Committee on Agriculture 3/8/2011 - (S) Referred to Appropriations

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Iowa (Cont'd)	SB 1130 HF 658	A bill relating to the certification of milk, and the transfer of duties from the department of public health to the department of agriculture and land stewardship.	2/17/2011 - (S) Filed 2/22/2011 - (S) Referred to Committee on Agriculture 3/1/2011 - (H) Introduced and placed on calendar 3/2/2011 - (H) Referred to Committee on Appropriations 3/16/2011 - (H) Subcommittee of Drake, Garrett, and Wenhe 3/25/2011 - (H) Introduced and placed on Appropriations calendar 3/30/2011 - Placed on calendar under unfinished business 4/6/2011 - (H) Passed the House 4/7/2011 - Read first time in the Senate, and referred to Committee on Appropriations 4/11/2011 - Subcommittee of Ragan, Dvorsky, and Houser 4/13/2011 - Committee report issued favoring passage 4/18/2011 - Passed Senate 4/25/2011 - Sent to Governor 4/26/2011 - Signed by Governor
	HB 394 SB 278	A bill allowing the sale of milk for retail at the farm regardless of whether the milk has been pasteurized or not.	2/22/2011 - (S) Filed 2/22/2011 - (S) Referred to Committee on Agriculture 2/24/2011 - (H) Introduced and referred to Committee on Economic Growth 3/7/2011 - (H) Reported out of Committee, recommended passage 4/1/2011 - (H) Referred to Committee on Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa
	HF 375	A bill that would make it a requirement that all milk products treated with a synthetic bovine growth hormone be accurately labeled. The Department of Agriculture shall administer the labeling regulations associated with this act.	2/23/2011 - Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture 3/1/2011 - Referred to Subcommittee of Alons, Muhlbauer, and Rasmussen
	SF 369	A bill declaring a moratorium on every state agency's administration and enforcement of statutes and rules affecting the sale of unprocessed food. The definition of unprocessed food includes raw milk.	3/2/2011 - Introduced and referred to the Committee on State Government 3/3/2011 - Referred to the Subcommittee of Jochum, Behn, and Horn
	HSB 585	A bill that would allow the sale of raw milk at the farm level directly to consumers.	2/1/2012 - Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary

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Kentucky	SB 47	A bill allowing a permitted producer to sell raw milk to consumers on the farm for the consumer's own personal use.	12/9/2011 - Filed or pre-filed 1/3/2012 - Introduced in Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture 1/26/2012 - Reported favorably, first reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute 1/27/2012 - 2nd Reading and referred to Committee on Rules 1/30/2012 - Posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the day for 1/31/2012 1/31/2012 - Passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Maine	LD 366 HP 0292	The bill allows producers to gain a license to sell raw milk and allows the sale of raw milk on their premises, allows deliveries, and allows sale at a farm stand.	2/4/2011 - Filed or prefiled 2/8/2011 - (H) Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry 2/8/2011 - (S) Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Maryland	SB 829	A bill that would create a grant program to public schools that provide healthy food choices and provide physical activities during school hours. The grant program would be funded by a tax on snack food.	2/11/2011 - First reading 2/28/2011 - Re-referred to Committee on Budget and Taxation and Finance 3/16/2011 - Hearing scheduled for March 23
	HB 201	A bill that would require schools to list the calorie count of all items listed on the school menu starting in the 2012-2013 school year.	1/25/2012 - Introduced and referred to Committee on Ways and Means 2/1/2012 - Hearing scheduled for 2/9
Massachusetts	HB 1995	A bill that would allow licensed raw milk farmers to deliver raw milk to the consumer off-site from the farm, delivered through a community supported delivery system and farm stands.	1/20/2011 - Filed in the House 2/25/2011 - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture 2/25/2011 - Concurred in committee referral 6/2/2011 - Hearing scheduled for June 14 1/30/2012 - Reported favorably from Committee
	HB 3273	A bill that would allow the personal use of raw milk to owners or part owners of cows or goats.	1/25/2011 - Filed in the House 3/15/2011 - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources, and Agriculture and concurred in committee referral 6/2/2011 - Hearing scheduled for June 14
	HB 3276	A bill that states that all foods derived, processed or produced using genetically enzymes, including rBST, shall be labeled as such with a statement created by the state Department of Agriculture.	1/21/2011 - Filed in the House 3/16/2011 - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources, and Agriculture

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Minnesota	HB 0255 SF 0147 SF 1111 HF 1511	A bill to authorize the sale of raw milk directly to consumers at farm stands, private buying clubs, consumer share groups, community fairs, a consumer's residence, or a designated delivery location.	1/27/2011 - Introduction and first reading 1/27/2011 - (S) Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Economies 1/27/2011 - (H) Introduction and first reading, referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development Policy and Finance 4/7/2011 - (S) Introduced, first reading and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Economics 4/18/2011 - (H) Introduced, first reading and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development Policy and Finance 5/4/2011 - (H) Hearing scheduled for May 11
Mississippi	HB 414 SB 2678	Bill is intended to discourage excessive consumption of sweetened beverages by increasing the price of these products through a sales tax and by creating a dedicated revenue source for programs designed to prevent and treat childhood obesity and reduce the burden of attendant health conditions. Sweetened beverages do not include milk without any added caloric sweetener. Must apply annually for a permit to sell any sweetened beverage, powder or base product. Some exceptions apply.	1/6/2011 - (H) Referred to Committee on Ways and Means 1/17/2011 - (S) Referred to Committee on Finance 2/23/2011 - (H) Died in Committee 2/23/2011 - (S) Died in Committee
	HB 586	Would enact the "Revised Mississippi Dairy Industry Stabilization Act," with the goal of incentivizing dairy farmers and producers to produce enough fluid milk to meet the demands of the state annually. The Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce shall establish the minimum price for fluid milk based the minimum price for fluid milk on the average cost of producing all milk in the 4 states contiguous to Mississippi and any other states that have adopted and agreed to abide by the provisions of the Southern Dairy Compact, as determined by the commissioner. Also assigns other responsibilities related to milk production.	1/11/2011 - Referred to Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations 2/23/2011 - Died in Committee

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Mississippi (Cont'd)	HB 1118	A bill that would create in the State Treasury a special fund to be known as the "Mississippi Dairy Farm Retention Program Fund," which shall consist of funds from any source designated for deposit into the fund. On July 1, 2011, the State Fiscal Officer shall transfer \$1,435,522.00 from the Milk Producers Transportation Cost Assistance Loan Fund. Would also create in the State Treasury a special fund to be designated as the "Milk Producers Transportation Cost Assistance Loan Fund". The Mississippi Development Authority shall establish a loan program to make loans to residents of the state who are engaged in the business of producing milk (milk producers) for fuel transportation costs and other costs incurred in the delivery of milk by such milk producers and outlines qualifications to apply for a loan.	1/17/2011 - Referred to Committees on Agriculture and on Appropriations 2/1/2011 - Died in Committee
	HB 1130	A bill that would amend the Mississippi Code of 1972, to authorize the state health officer to prohibit the sale of food deemed unsafe for human consumption in this state with the consent of the commissioner of agriculture and commerce.	1/17/2011 - Referred to Committee on Public Health and Human Services 2/1/2011 - Died in Committee
	HB 924	An act to create the council on combating obesity in Mississippi. The council is directed to develop a comprehensive, strategic plan to combat obesity in the state.	1/17/2011 - Referred to Public Health and Human Services 2/1/2011 - Passed Subcommittee 2/8/2011 - Committee Substitute Adopted 2/8/2011 - Passed 2/10/2011 - Transmitted to Senate 2/11/2011 - Referred to Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare 2/28/2011 - Passed Committee 3/9/2011 - Amended and passed as amended 3/11/2011 - Returned for concurrence 3/17/2011 - Conferees named: Holland, Scott, Hines 3/24/2011 - Conferees named: Bryan, Hughes, Horhn 3/28/2011 - Conference Report Adopted 4/1/2011 - Enrolled bill signed by President 4/26/2011 - Vetoed by Governor

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Missouri	SB 162	A bill that would create the Farm-to-Table Advisory Board.	<p>1/24/2011 - First Read 1/27/2011 - Second read and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources 2/23/2011 - Hearing Conducted 3/2/2011 - Voted Do Pass by Committee 3/3/2011 - Reported out of the Committee 3/16/2011 - Bill placed on informal calendar 3/17/2011 - Reported Truly Perfected by Senate Rules Committee; Third read and passed 3/17/2011 - First Read in House 3/18/2011 - Second read 3/31/2011 - Referred to Committee on Agri-business 4/5/2011 - Hearing conducted 4/7/2011 - Reported from Committee Do Pass and referred to Committee on Rules 4/14/2011 - Referred to Committee of origin 5/3/2011 - Reported from Committee Do Pass and referred to Committee on Rules 5/3/2011 - Reported from Committee Do Pass and referred to Committee on Fiscal Review 5/5/2011 - Reported from Committee Do Pass 5/10/2011 - Placed on Calendar for third reading</p>
	HB 808	The bill states that all agricultural products, including dairy, that are derived from a cloned animal shall be labeled that they are derived from a cloned animal.	<p>3/9/2011 - Introduced and read first time 3/10/2011 - Read second time 3/31/2011 - Referred to Committee on Agri-business</p>
	HB 984	The bill requires that food or food product containing genetically modified materials, including rBST, be labeled that it contains genetically modified materials.	<p>3/31/2011 - Introduced and read first time 4/1/2011 - Read second time 4/12/2011 - Referred to Committee on Agri-business</p>
	HB 1013	The bill requires any food or food product that contains rBGH or any by-product of genetically manipulated material to be labeled accordingly.	<p>3/31/2011 - Introduced and read first time 4/1/2011 - Read second time 4/12/2011 - Referred to Committee on Agri-business</p>

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Montana	HB 54	This bill would give powers to the Department of Livestock such as to adopt rules and orders that it considers necessary or proper for the supervision, inspection, and control of the standards and sanitary conditions in dairies, milk depots, milk and its byproducts, barns, dairy cows, factories, and other places and premises where milk or its products, or any byproducts thereof intended for sale or consumption as food are produced, kept, handled, or stored. An authorized representative of the department may take samples of the product, which can be used as prima facie evidence when offered as evidence. Standards do not include weights or measurements.	12/8/2010 - Introduced 12/20/2010 - Referred to Committee on Agriculture 1/13/2011 - Bill Passed Committee on Agriculture 1/17/2011 - Bill Passed Second reading 1/8/2011 - Bill Passed Third reading, transmitted to Senate 2/1/2011 - Referred to Agriculture Committee
	HB 191	This bill would require the Department of Agriculture to establish a food safety task force or advisory council that shall review or comment on any proposed administrative rules or legislation. Also outlines establishments exempt from license requirements.	1/6/2011 - Introduced 1/7/2011 - Referred to Committee on Human Services 1/14/2011 - Hearing scheduled 1/19/2011 - Bill passed Committee as amended 1/22/2011 - 2nd reading passed 1/24/2011 - 3rd reading 1/24/2011 - Transmitted to Senate 2/4/2011 - First reading 2/4/2011 - Referred to Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Safety 2/11/2011 - Hearing 3/8/2011 - Bill concurred as amended 3/12/2011 - 2nd reading concurred 3/14/2011 - 3rd reading concurred and returned to House with Amendments 4/2/2011 - Second reading Senate amendments concurred 4/4/2011 - Scheduled for 3rd reading
New Hampshire	HB 417	This bill directs the State Department of Agriculture to make general fund appropriations to the milk producers emergency fund in FY 2012 and FY 2013 of \$2,500,000 per year for the purpose of reimbursing New Hampshire producers of raw milk when the base price of milk falls below the target price set forth by the Milk Producers Emergency Relief Fund Board.	1/21/2011 - Introduced and Referred to Environment and Agriculture Committee 2/8/11 - Public Hearing Scheduled
	HB 1688	This bill would exempt any producer who produces less than 1000 pounds of milk annually from compliance with federal regulations so long as the milk is produced and sold within the state.	1/4/2012 - Introduced and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture 1/19/2012 - Public hearing scheduled

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New Jersey	AB 743 S 2702 A 518 S 279	A bill that would establish a raw milk permit program with qualifications a producer must meet. It would prohibit any person to sell, offer for sale, or distribute to the ultimate consumer any milk or cream that is not pasteurized unless the person is a holder of a valid raw milk permit issued by the department. The permit program would also enforce certain standards for the quality of the raw milk that is produced by a permit holder. The department would be required to conduct initial testing of the cows intended to be used for the production of raw milk, with ongoing testing as necessary. The permit holder is also required to conduct tests, at the permit holder's expense, to measure the levels of certain bacteria and pathogens in the raw milk produced.	1/12/2011 - (A) Referred to Assembly Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources 2/10/2011 - (A) Reported out of the Assembly Committee and read a 2nd time 2/17/2011 - (S) Introduced and referred to Senate Committee on Economic Growth 3/3/2011 - (A) Amendment passed 3/14/2011 - (A) Passed Assembly 3/21/2011 - (A) Received in Senate and referred to Committee on Economic Growth 1/10/2012 - (A) Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources 1/10/2012 - (S) Introduced and referred to Committee on Economic Growth 2/2/2012 - (A) Reported favorably out of Committee with Amendments
New York	AB 66	This bill would require a mandatory system of clear and legible dating accompanied by a statement of recommended conditions of storage. This applies to milk and dairy products. It would prohibit food stores to offer for sale perishable products without this label.	1/5/2011 - Referred to Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection 1/4/2012 - Referred to Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection
	AB 218	This bill would establish the New York State Council on Food Policy in the Executive Branch. The council would be responsible for developing comprehensive, coordinated state food policies with the goal of providing a plentiful, accessible, safe and nutritious food supply comprised of locally grown foods.	1/5/2011 - Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations 1/4/2012 - Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations
	AB 219	This bill would prohibit foods containing artificial trans fat from being stored, distributed, held for service or used in any menu items, served or sold in any restaurant, food service establishment commissaries, or retail food stores. The commissioner of agriculture would be required to develop guidelines for alternatives to artificial trans fat.	1/5/2011 - Referred to Committee on Health 1/4/2012 - Referred to Committee on Health

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New York (Cont'd)	AB 536	This bill would limit the beverages and foods sold in school. One percent fat and non fat milk are allowed, flavored milk can have no more than 32 grams of sugar per eight ounces and can be no larger than 16 oz. Yogurt can be no larger than 8 oz., ice cream can be no larger than 4 oz. and cheese can be no larger than 2 oz. Food also has other nutritional requirements.	1/5/2011 - Referred to Committee on Education 1/4/2012 - Referred to Committee on Education
	SB 777 HB 5229	This bill would allow the sale of raw milk. Those selling raw milk must hold a permit issued by the commissioner. The production, packaging, transportation and sale of the milk shall be subject to the rules and regulations deemed necessary by the department. All milk shall be transported and sold in a bottle mechanically filled and capped and shall be labeled with a warning that the milk has not been pasteurized and a sign at the point of sale.	1/5/2011 - (S) Referred to the Committee on Agriculture 3/3/2011 - (H) Referred to Committee on Agriculture
	AB 1829	A bill that would amend the public health law and the agriculture and markets law to prohibit the sale or use of artificial trans fats in food service establishments, mobile food service establishments and retail food stores. Allows for some exceptions. A food is deemed to contain artificial trans fat if the food is labeled as or lists as an ingredient or contains vegetable shortening or margarine or any kind of partially hydrogenated vegetable oil.	1/12/2011 - Referred to Committee on Health
	AB 1338	A bill that would require the labeling of food products derived from cloned animals. Any person who manufactures or processes dairy products for human consumption shall indicated on a label if packaged or sign if not packaged that the food contains a product of a cloned animal or its progeny. Importers of out of state products must label them if they contain such products and any person who resells products derived from cloned animals must also label them.	1/12/2011 - Referred to Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection
	SB 1862	This bill would apply to employees in dairies, creameries, milk condenseries, milk powder factories, milk sugar factories, milk shipping stations, butter and cheese factories, ice cream manufacturing plants and milk bottling plants, where not more than seven persons are employed. It would prohibit any person or corporation operating a farm require any employee to work more than 8 hours in any day; provided, however, that overtime work performed by a farm laborer shall be at a rate which is at least one and one-half times the worker's normal wage rate.	1/13/2011 - Referred to Committee on Labor

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New York (Cont'd)	SB 1879	A bill that would prohibit any person or corporation operating a farm to require any farm laborer to work more than 2 hours in any day, 55 hours in any calendar week or 6 days in any calendar week unless such farm laborer is paid as outlined in the bill.	1/13/2011 - Referred to Committee on Labor
	AB 2422	Milk from cows which were injected with rBST and any milk product made in whole or in part with milk from any cow injected with rBST is prohibited from being sold or supplied for human consumption in this state, unless it contains a label which clearly inscribed "This product is derived from cows injected with synthetic bovine growth hormone."	1/18/2011 - Referred to Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection
	AB 2787	A bill that would prevent a dairy transporter from requiring a dairy surcharge from a farmer, farming cooperative or a farming association without approval from the Department of Agriculture.	1/20/2011 - Referred to Committee on Agriculture
	AB 4824	A bill that would require the Commissioner, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education and Commissioner of Agriculture, to create nutritional and dietary standards for food and beverages sold in schools.	2/8/2011 - Referred to Committee on Education
	AB 5084	A bill that would require dairy products to be properly labeled with an expiration date that after such date the product is not fit for human consumption.	2/11/2011 - Introduced and referred to Committee on Insurance
	SB 3359	A bill to create a New York quality trademark for milk and milk products. The bill calls for limitations for the use of the quality trademark on milk that have been produced from cows treated with rBST.	2/17/2011 - Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture 1/4/2012 - Referred to Committee on Agriculture 1/11/2012 - Amended and recommitted to Committee on Agriculture
	SB 3908	A bill that provides for the labeling of food or food products that contain a genetically modified material or that are produced with a genetically modified material.	3/9/2011 - Introduced and referred to Committee on Consumer Protection

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New York (Cont'd)	AB 6229 SB 3927	A bill to amend the education law to provide for the sale, availability and distribution of healthy foods and beverages on school property and at school-sponsored functions. The bill calls for low-fat, non-fat, or no more than two percent milk that may be flavored but contains no more than one hundred eighty calories per eight ounce serving.	3/10/2011 - (H) Referred to Committee on Education 3/10/2011 - (S) Referred to Committee on Education 1/31/2012 - (H) Amended and referred to Committee on Education 1/31/2012 - (S) Amended and referred to Committee on Education
	AB 6256 SB 3930	A bill to establish a task force on food, nutrition and physical education to investigate and establish appropriate and healthy meal plans and physical education standards for New York state schools.	3/11/2011 - (H) Referred to Committee on Education 3/11/2011 - (S) Referred to Committee on Finance
	AB 6812	A bill to create the Advisory Board on Food Protection and Inspection within the New York Department of Agriculture.	3/31/2011 - Referred to Committee on Agriculture
	AB 6900 SB 4552	A bill that places certain restrictions on choices served in public school vending machines. The law would require all non-fat and low-fat dairy products be limited to 200 calories or fewer. It also states that flavored milk with no more than 22 grams of total sugars per 8 ounces.	4/5/2011 - (H) Referred to Committee on Education 4/12/2011 - (S) Referred to Committee on Education
North Carolina	H 446	A bill to require labeling of food and milk products sold in the state that are from animals that have received rBGH.	3/23/2011 - Filed 3/24/2011 - Referred to Committee on Agriculture
	H 218	A bill that would form the Legislative Task Force on Childhood Obesity. This Task Force would be tasked with creating a study for the legislature on how to reduce childhood obesity including higher nutritional standards in schools.	3/2/2011 - Filed 3/3/2011 - Passed first reading and referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations 3/30/2011 - Placed on Calendar for March 31 3/31/2011 - Passed second and third reading 4/1/2011 - Received in Senate 4/4/2011 - Passed first reading and referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate 4/7/2011 - Withdrawn from Committee and referred to Committee on Health Care

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North Carolina (Cont'd)	H 503	A bill directing the State Board of Education to annually review the Nutrition Standards for Foods and Beverages.	3/29/2011 - Filed 3/30/2011 - Referred to Committee on Education 5/17/2011 - Hearing scheduled 5/18/2011 - Committee substitute reported favorably and placed on Calendar pursuant to rule 36(b) 5/24/2011 - Amendments 1 and 2 adopted, passed second reading, and placed on calendar for May 31 5/31/2011 - Postponed to June 1 6/1/2011 - Amendment 3 adopted, passed third reading, and ordered engrossed
North Dakota	HB 1090	The state milk sanitation rating and sampling surveillance officer is responsible for the rating and certification of milk and dairy products and must be in accordance with the procedures outlined in the public health service/food and drug administration publication entitled "Methods of Making Sanitation Ratings of Milk Shippers - 2009 Revision, Edition" and the sampling of milk and dairy products must be in accordance with the guidelines in the Standard Methods. The milk laboratory evaluations officer is responsible for the certification and evaluation of milk and dairy products laboratories within the state. Dairy producers, processors, and manufacturers shall comply with the Pasteurized Milk Ordinance and follow the standards set by the "Procedures Governing the Cooperative State-Public Health Service Food and Drug Administration Program of the National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments, 2009 Revision".	1/4/2011 - (H) Introduced, first reading, referred Agriculture Committee 1/6/2011 - (H) Committee Hearing 1/6/2011 - (H) Committee voted do pass, placed on calendar 1/7/2011 - (H) Passed House 1/10/2011 - (S) Received in Senate 2/21/2011 - (S) Introduced in Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture 3/3/2011 - (S) Committee Hearing Scheduled 3/7/2011 - (S) Passed out of Committee and placed on Senate Calendar 3/8/2011 - Second Reading and Passed 3/10/2011 - Returned to House 3/11/2011 - Signed by President
Oklahoma	SB 632	A bill permitting only eight (8) ounces, or less, of one percent (1%) fat regular and flavored milk that contains no more than one hundred and fifty (150) kilocalories per eight (8) ounces in schools. This includes nutritionally equivalent milk alternatives as defined by the United States Department of Agriculture.	2/7/2011 - Introduced and read the first time 2/8/2011 - Read second time and referred to Education Committee and Appropriations Committee
	SB 1519	A bill that would allow the sale of Grade A raw milk at the farm level or at local farmers' markets directly to consumers.	2/6/2012 - Introduced and read the first time

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Oregon	HB 2222	Allows licensing of facilities for processing and distribution of unpasteurized milk. Becomes operative January 1, 2012. Authorizes State Department of Agriculture to establish bacterial standards for pasteurized and unpasteurized milk. Makes violation of standards punishable by maximum of \$1,000 fine, one year's imprisonment, or both, and subject to civil penalty, not to exceed \$10,000.	1/11/2011 - Filed and referred to the Speaker's desk 2/2/2011 - Public Hearing held
	HB 3272	The bill provides that all foods containing genetically engineered material or produced with genetically engineered material must be clearly marked with a label placed in a conspicuous place that indicates that the food contains genetically engineered material or was produced with a genetically engineered material.	2/16/2011 - Filed 2/23/2011 - Referred to Committee on General Government and Consumer Protection
	HB 3346	The bill provides that all foods containing genetically engineered material or produced with genetically engineered material must be clearly marked with a label placed in a conspicuous place that indicates that the food contains genetically engineered material or was produced with a genetically engineered material.	2/16/2011 - Filed 2/23/2011 - Referred to Committee on General Government and Consumer Protection
	HB 3501	The bill provides that all foods containing genetically engineered material or produced with genetically engineered material must be clearly marked with a label placed in a conspicuous place that indicates that the food contains genetically engineered material or was produced with a genetically engineered material.	2/19/2011 - Filed 2/21/2011 - Referred to the desk of the Co-Speaker
	HB 3502	The bill provides that all foods containing genetically engineered material or produced with genetically engineered material must be clearly marked with a label placed in a conspicuous place that indicates that the food contains genetically engineered material or was produced with a genetically engineered material.	2/19/2011 - Filed 2/21/2011 - Referred to the desk of the Co-Speaker
	HB 4003	A bill that would allow food safety inspectors to inspect a dairy facility before issuing a license for production and to assess a license fee for this license.	1/29/2012 - Filed
	HB 4014	A bill that would amend the state school nutrition rules to allow individual snacks in elementary schools to be 150 calories in elementary school, 180 in middle, and 200 in high schools. Additionally, it would require that milk be fat free or low fat and, if flavored, contain no more than 150 calories per eight ounces.	2/1/2012 - First reading and referred to Committee on Education 2/2/2012 - Public hearing scheduled for 2/7

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Pennsylvania	SB 122	A bill that would require fast food sold within this Commonwealth to bear a nutrition label on the package or container containing the following information in easy-to-read type style: serving size, servings per container, total calories, calories from fat, saturated fat, total carbohydrates, number of milligrams of sodium per serving, cholesterol content per serving, number of total dietary fiber grams per serving, and number of grams of protein per serving. Fast food chain restaurants with 15 or more national locations and \$1,000,000 in annual sales collectively for the chain shall display calorie, saturated fat, sodium and carbohydrate information for foods and beverages on menus. Provides for alternatives and exemptions.	1/12/2011 - Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs
	SB 993	A bill that would transfer the title of milk at the point of shipment of the milk.	4/21/2011 - Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs
Rhode Island	H 5334	A bill that would require schools to post nutritional information for each menu item. This include the calorie information for all food served.	2/15/2011 - Introduced and referred to House Committee on Health, Education, and Welfare 3/2/2011 - Hearing Scheduled 5/18/2011 - Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 5/18/2011 - Placed on House Calendar
South Carolina	HB 3214 SB 227	Beverages sold in elementary and middle schools for student consumption may include only the following: up to eight ounce servings for elementary schools and up to ten ounce servings for middle schools of fat-free milk or low-fat milk, including nutritionally equivalent milk alternatives. In high schools, beverages sold can include up to twelve ounce servings of fat-free or low-fat milk, including nutritionally equivalent milk alternatives with up to 150 calories per eight ounces. Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, any food served to a student in an elementary, middle, or high school during the regular school day that is not a 'full meal' must contain no more than: thirty-five percent of its total calories from fat or ten percent of its total calories from saturated fat. This item does not apply to cheese packaged for individual sale.	12/8/2010 - (S) Prefiled 12/14/2010 - (H) Prefiled 1/11/2011 - (H) Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works, (S) Referred to Committee on Education

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South Carolina (Cont'd)	HB 1583	The Board, in cooperation with the Department of Health, will promulgate regulations setting nutritional guidelines for all competitive foods sold to students during regular school hours and will periodically review the nutritional guidelines for competitive foods to ensure that they remain current and science-based. The Board shall ensure that the nutritional content of all foods sold to students as part of the official school breakfast or school lunch program is posted or otherwise made available including calorie, fat, sugar, and sodium content.	1/5/2011 - Prefiled and referred to Committee on Education
	HB 3529 SB 0498	Beverages sold in elementary and middle schools for student consumption may include only the following: up to eight ounce servings for elementary schools and up to ten ounce servings for middle schools of fat-free milk or low-fat milk, including nutritionally equivalent milk alternatives. In high schools, beverages sold can include up to twelve ounce servings of fat-free or low-fat milk, including nutritionally equivalent milk alternatives with up to 150 calories per eight ounces. Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, any food served to a student in an elementary, middle, or high school during the regular school day that is not a 'full meal' must contain no more than: thirty-five percent of its total calories from fat or ten percent of its total calories from saturated fat. This item does not apply to cheese packaged for individual sale.	2/2/2011 - (H) Introduced and Read the First Time 2/2/2011 - (H) Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works 2/3/2011 - (S) Introduced and Read the First Time 2/3/2011 - (S) Referred to Committee on Education
Tennessee	HB 1928 HB 3678	The bill provides that all foods containing genetically engineered material or produced with genetically engineered material must be clearly marked with a label placed in a conspicuous place that indicates that the food contains genetically engineered material or was produced with a genetically engineered material.	2/17/2011 - Filed for Introduction 2/23/2011 - Passed first consideration 2/24/2011 - Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Agriculture 3/1/2011 - Assigned to General Subcommittee of Agriculture 3/16/2011 - Placed on calendar for 3/23/2011 for Subcommittee 3/23/2011 - Taken off calendar for Subcommittee 1/30/2012 - Introduced and passed first consideration

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Tennessee	HB 898 SB 1639	The bill states that nothing shall prohibit the independent or partial owner of any hooved mammal from using the milk from the animal or a dairy product made from such milk for the owner's personal consumption or other personal use.	<p>2/15/2011 - (H) Filed 2/16/2011 - (H) Introduced and passed first consideration 2/17/2011 - (H) Passed second consideration and referred to Agriculture Committee 3/2/2011 - (H) Assigned to General Subcommittee 2/17/2011 - (S) Filed 2/23/2011 - (S) Introduced and passed first consideration 2/24/2011 - (S) Passed second consideration and referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture 3/2/2011 - (H) Assigned to General Subcommittee of Agriculture 3/30/2011 - (H) Placed on Subcommittee Calendar for April 6 4/6/2011 - (H) Recommended for passage by Subcommittee and referred to full Agriculture Committee 4/13/2011 - (H) Placed on Agriculture Committee calendar for April 19 4/13/2011 - (S) Placed on Committee calendar for April 19 5/5/2011 - (H) Taken off notice for Calendar in Calendar and Rules Committee 2/2/2012 - Withdrawn</p>
Texas	SB 237 HB 75	A bill to allow for the sale and regulation of raw milk and raw milk products. It would restrict the sale of raw milk to sale on the farm, at the consumer's residence or to traditional places where producers sell products such as farmer's markets, farm stands, flea markets, food cooperatives, or fairs.	<p>11/19/2010 - (S) Filed 1/31/2011 - (S) Referred to Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee 2/9/2011 - (S) Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services 2/9/2011 - (H) Read the first time 2/9/2011 - (H) Referred to Committee on Public Health 4/20/2011 - Hearing scheduled</p>
	SCR 9	A resolution urging the Congress of the United States to amend the allowable foods purchased under SNAP to eliminate sweetened beverages and snack foods of limited nutritional value.	<p>1/27/2011 - Introduced 2/14/2011 - Read for first time 2/14/2011 - Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services 3/1/2011 - Scheduled for Public Hearing</p>

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Texas (Cont'd)	HB 2209 HB 2213 HB 2214	A bill that calls for a tax on sugar sweetened beverages. Milk and milk products are excluded except those milk and milk products that add calories.	3/4/2011 - Filed 3/10/2011 - Referred to Committee on Ways and Means
	HB 3358	A bill that would require a public school to post at or near the point at which public school breakfasts and lunches are offered to students calorie information of each menu item, including each beverage, that is offered. The bill also requires calorie information of any food or beverage item, including each snack item, that is not part of a breakfast or lunch meal but that is regularly sold or otherwise offered to students by the school.	3/11/2011 - Filed 3/18/2011 - Referred to Committee on Public Education
	HB 3680	A bill relating to the types of food or beverages that may be sold to students on public schools campuses. The bill says a public school may only sell milk with a fat content of two percent or less.	3/11/2011 - Filed 3/23/2011 - Referred to Committee on Public Health
	HB 3451	A bill requesting a waiver from the Secretary of Agriculture that would restrict the purchase of items of limited nutritional value with SNAP funds.	3/11/2011 - Filed 3/18/2011 - Read for first time 3/18/2011 - Referred to Committee on Human Services 4/12/2011 - Scheduled for Public Hearing 4/12/2011 - Left pending in Committee 5/3/2011 - Considered in formal meeting, Committee substitute considered, reported favorably as substituted 5/7/2011 - Committee report filed with Committee Coordinator and report distributed 5/9/2011 - Committee report sent to Calendars

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Texas (Cont'd)	HB 2084	A bill regulating the safety of small food production operations. This includes require the permitting and regulation of small dairy operations.	3/2/2011 - Filed 3/8/2011 - Read the first time 3/8/2011 - Referred to the Committee of Public Health 4/20/2011 - Scheduled for a public hearing 4/26/2011 - Reported favorably as amended 5/3/2011 - Favorable report sent to Local and Consent Calendar
Vermont	SB 21 HB 74	A bill that would expand the bottle bill to include more beverages, but excludes milk and dairy. Also establishes an Extended Producer Responsibility Program that outlines steps a manufacturer must take before it can sell any of its products that are designated by the agency as subject to the program.	1/20/2011 - Filed in both House and Senate 1/20/2011 - (H) Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Energy
	HB 367	This bill proposes to require all genetically engineered food offered for sale in Vermont to be labeled as such. Genetically engineered food includes foods produced with recombinant DNA technology.	3/8/2011 - Read for the first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture
	JCH 13	A bill urging the Secretary of Agriculture to allow states, especially Vermont, to create their own list of allowable foods to be purchased with SNAP benefits.	2/25/2011 - Read first time and placed on calendar for action 3/8/2011 - Referred to Committee on Human Services
	SB 105	A bill that would amend the state dairy title to allow the sale of raw milk to consumers for the purpose of making raw milk products such as cheese. These products would strictly be for the buyer's consumption and not for resale. The bill would also allow organizations to hold classes on the making of raw milk products.	4/5/2011 - Committee bill read first time and placed on Notice Calendar 4/6/2011 - Second reading and referred to Committee on Appropriations 4/7/2011 - Entered on Notice Calendar, read a second time, and reported our of Committee with favorable report 4/8/2011 - Read second time, reported favorably by Senator Starr by of the Committee on Appropriations, and third reading 4/12/2011 - Read the third time and passed 4/14/2011 - Received in House, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture 4/27/2011 - Referred to Committee on Appropriations 4/28/2011 - Amendment offered, concurred in, and passed by House 5/2/2011 - House proposal amendment concurred in and passed by Senate and ordered transmitted to Governor 5/13/2011 - Delivered to Governor
	HB 681	A bill that would exempt small to medium sized dairies from the pasteurized milk ordinance as long as the product is produced and sold in Vermont. A small dairy is defined as a dairy that milks between 7 and 25 cows. A medium dairy is defined as a dairy that milks between 25 and 50 cows.	1/31/2012 - Read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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Washington	HB 1070	This bill would allow n anaerobic digester that processes at least fifty percent livestock manure by volume or an engine or flare powered by fuel from an anaerobic digester that processes at least fifty percent livestock manure by volume, qualifies for an exemption from the permitting requirements of RCW1770.94.161 only if: (a) The facility has a combined aggregate heat input of less than ten million British thermal units of energy per hour; and (b) The facility's sulfur emissions is 0.1 percent or less of its total emissions.	1/5/2011 - Prefiled
	SB 5641	The bill would impose a tax, beginning July 1, 2012, on dairy products that as of September 20,2001, are identified in 21 C.F.R., chapter 1, parts 131, 133, and 135, including by-products from the manufacturing of the dairy products such as whey and casein; or selling the same to purchasers who transport in the ordinary course of business the goods out of state; the tax imposed is equal to the value of the products manufactured or the gross proceeds derived from such sales multiplied by the rate of 0.138 percent.	2/1/2011 - Filed 11/28/2011 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present state
	SB 5648	A bill that would allow the sale of milk at the site where the milk produced if the farm is a small farm. The definition of a small farm is a location where there are no more than two producing dairy cows, nine producing sheep, or nine producing goats on the premises where milk is produced.	2/3/2011 - First reading and referred to Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development. 4/26/2011 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status 12/7/2011 - Due to Senate committee reorganization, referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development 1/9/2012 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status
West Virginia	HB 2178	A bill that would prohibit food to be sold in the state if it contains a genetically engineered material, or was produced with a genetically engineered material, unless it bears a label that provides notices in accordance with the following: (1) A notice as follows: "Genetically Engineered"; (2) A notice as follows: "This product contains a genetically engineered material, or was produced with a genetically engineered material". Would authorize a penalty if violated and provides for exceptions.	1/12/2011 - Referred to House Agriculture 1/11/2012 - Referred to House Agriculture
Wisconsin	SB 108	A bill that would allow a producer with a license and grade A permit to sell unpasteurized milk and milk products directly to consumers.	5/26/2011 - Introduced, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education 6/14/2011 - Fiscal estimate reported

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Wyoming	HB 17	This bill would allow the sale of raw milk if the owner of a cow, goat or share in a cow or goat receives the milk directly from the farm, or if the farm or dairy is registered. A person who is not an owner of a cow or a goat share shall not receive raw milk from an owner of a share. The warning that the milk is not pasteurized must either be on the container's label or conveyed to the consumer. The bill also outlines how a farm can register to sell raw milk.	11/29/2010 - Prefiled 1/11/2011 - Introduced 1/11/2011 - Referred to Committee on Agriculture, State and Public Lands, and Water Resources 3/1/2011 - Committee returned bill pursuant to HR 4-3
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