

## CHAPTER 343.

[ H. B. 403. ]

## MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

AN ACT relating to milk and milk products; providing for reports by milk processors; providing that such reports shall not be public records; providing for annual publication of certain information from such reports; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. All milk processors, as the term "processor" is defined in RCW 15.44.010, not within a federal order area, shall file with the department of agriculture of the state of Washington, on or before the fifteenth day of each month, a report, on forms supplied by the department of agriculture, showing the amount of milk purchased during the preceding month, and the percentage of such milk purchased or produced by the processor, if such is the case, that was used in each of the dairy products produced during the preceding month. If any milk was disposed of other than by producing it into dairy products during the preceding month, the report shall show the disposition of such milk. The report required by this section shall be verified under oath, certifying to the correctness and the completeness of the report.

Milk processors' report; filing date; contents of.

Verification.

SEC. 2. The report required by section 1 of this act shall not be a public record, and it shall be a misdemeanor for any person to divulge any information given in such report which would reveal the business operation of the person making the report; except that nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prevent or make unlawful the use of information concerning the business operation of a person in any action, suit or proceeding instituted under the authority of this act.

Report not public record.

Misdemeanor to divulge information.

Department  
of agriculture  
report.

SEC. 3. The department of agriculture shall publish at least once annually information concerning the production, sales and volume of milk processed into dairy products by processors in this state.

Violation—  
misdemeanor;  
gross mis-  
demeanor.

SEC. 4. The first violation of the provisions of sections 1 or 2 of this act shall be a misdemeanor. A second violation and succeeding violations shall be a gross misdemeanor.

Emergency.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 21, 1955.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1955.

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## CHAPTER 344.

[ Sub. H. B. 568. ]

### SCHOOL DISTRICTS—NONHIGH DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to school districts; providing for participation by nonhigh school districts in financing high school facilities or for annexation of such nonhigh school districts; creating taxing areas within certain nonhigh school districts; providing for the participation by such taxing areas in financing high school facilities or for the annexation of such taxing areas; amending sections 1 through 7, chapter 229, Laws of 1953 and RCW 28.56.010 through 28.56.070; and providing the effective date of this act.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 229, Laws of 1953 and RCW 28.56.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Written  
request.

Upon receipt of a written request from the board of directors of a high school district or a union high school district or a nonhigh school district that presents to the county committee on school district