

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	HF 2767 (fmr HF 2444)	House Committee: PASSED W/M 4/8/26 [20-5] & PASSED AG 2/19/26 [17-6] AG
Committee:	Ways & Means (passed Agriculture)	House Floor:
Floor Manager	Representative Wulf	Senate Floor:
Date:	April 27, 2026	Governor:
Staff:	Mindy Larsen (1-3096)	

Farm-To-Table and Raw Milk

UPDATE: AMENDMENT WILL ELIMINATE ALL REFERENCES TO RAW MILK.

This bill expands the ability for Farm-To-Table events to take place, providing for an annual permit and ability to sell their homemade products on-site. The second half of the bill provides new opportunities for dairy farms to market and sell raw milk on-site.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1-3: Definitions

Generally a Farm-to-Table event must (a) be hosted/operated by a person holding a legal interest in the farm; (b) the meal served must be prepared on an Iowa farm and 50% of the meal must be produced by an Iowa farm participating in the Choose Iowa program; (c) must be outdoors or in a building on the farm site. A business may get an annual license for an unlimited amount of Farm-To-Table events within one year, for \$100.

Section 4-5: Cottage Food: Expansion of Opportunity to Sell

Local food sellers may offer Cottage Food for sale if:

- (1) direct to consumer sale
- (2) can't intermingle with non-cottage food
- (2) must be packaged
- (3) must have label with information required
- (4) SPECIFIC "conspicuous notice" required:

Section 6-7: Raw Milk or Raw Milk Products Expansion of Opportunity to Sell

(1) May advertise, market, sell or distribute raw milk or raw milk product, if all of the following apply:

- (a) dairy farm has a license
- (b) the home food processing located on the premises of a raw milk dairy farm
- (c) the dairy farm and milk meet requirements of Chapter 195 (existing Iowa Code on Raw Milk)
- (2) veterinarian liability protection; law requires annual inspection; provides that nothing in that inspection would lead to liability for any raw milk or raw milk products throughout the year

Section 8: Repeat of Section 6-7 only in Code Section on Raw Milk vs Code Section on Farm-To-Table

Section 9: Delivery of Raw Milk or Raw Milk Products to Customers

At a Farm-To-Table event, the raw milk/RM product must be on the premises of the producer's raw milk dairy

Can deliver to an individual, for use by the individual and individual's family or non-paying guests. (Cannot deliver at a farmers market or retail.)

Section 10: Labeling Labeling on the raw milk or raw milk products, similar to the labeling required for cottage foods in section 4-5 of this bill, see description above paragraph

Section 11: Protection from Liability, Liability States raw milk is an inherent risk and consumer assumes risk unless: was not produced in compliance with Iowa law; or if gross negligence, reckless, willful or wanton, or intentional wrongdoing.

Section 12: Effective, Emergency Rules Being deemed of importance, DIA shall adopt emergency rules within 180 days.

Amendment H-XX (Wulf)

Eliminates all references to Raw Milk in the bill's entirety.