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**PARTIAL OWNERSHIP OF MILK-
PRODUCING ANIMALS**

House Bills 6217 and 6218

Sponsor: Rep. Chris Kolb

**Committee: Agriculture and Resource
Management**

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 6217 AND 6218 AS INTRODUCED 6-18-02

House Bills 6217 and 6218 would amend the Grade A Milk Law of 2001 (Public Act 266 of 2001, MCL 288.538) and the Manufacturing Milk Law of 2001 (Public Act 267 of 2001, MCL 288.696), respectively, to permit a producer who owns an animal used to produce milk or dairy products, to sell or offer for sale at least a 10 percent interest per family in the milk-producing animal to an individual, other than an on-farm family member, for only the personal use of the milk or dairy products. The bills are tie-barred to each other.

In addition, Public Act 266 requires that all milk and milk products be pasteurized. House Bill 6217 would require that all milk and milk products *sold or offered for sale* be pasteurized. Furthermore, House Bill 6217 would exempt instances when a producer feeds his or her own farm animals from a requirement under Public Act 266 that all dairy plant by-products used for feeding purposes for farm animals be pasteurized or be derived from pasteurized products.

House Bills 6217 and 6218 (7-26-02)

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