

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## HB 2134

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Degrading certain dairy licenses.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Robertson, Chappell, Koster, Mastin, Regala, Chandler, Honeyford, Campbell, L. Thomas, Johnson, Stevens, Boldt and Goldsmith; by request of Department of Agriculture.

**House Committee on Agriculture & Ecology**

**Senate Committee on Agriculture & Agricultural Trade & Development**

**Background:** The Department of Agriculture is required by the state's fluid milk laws to inspect dairy farms and milk plants before they are licensed, and periodically thereafter. If an inspection reveals a violation that is a grade requirement (such as, for Grade A milk), a second inspection is to be conducted. If the same requirement is found to be violated in the second inspection, the license must be immediately degraded or summarily suspended.

**Summary:** The provision of the fluid milk laws requiring that a license be degraded or summarily suspended following a repeat of an inspection violation no longer requires that the license be immediately degraded or summarily suspended.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

House	96	0	
Senate	48	0	(Senate amended)
House	90	0	(House concurred)

**Effective:** March 28, 1996