

(1951 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Milk", relating to the sale of milk or milk products from bulk dispensers approved by the health authority.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 539 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Milk", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

539. All pasteurized milk and milk products shall be placed in their final delivery containers in the plant in which they are pasteurized. Dipped milk or dipped milk products shall not be sold in this State, and no producer or distributor shall transfer milk or milk products from one container to another on any street or roadway or in any vehicle, store or other place, excepting only such place and in such manner as may be approved by the health authority. All milk or milk products sold for consumption on the premises shall be sold only in the original container, except in those localities where the health authority finds that milk or milk products are not reasonably obtained in containers of a suitable size for such sale or service, and because of such finding has promulgated a regulation making an exception for such locality [.] ; *provided that milk or milk products may be sold from bulk dispensers approved by the health authority, sealed in the plant in which the said milk or milk products are pasteurized and equipped with an approved device to dispense said milk or milk products directly to the receptacle used by the consumer.* It shall be unlawful for any person to keep for sale milk or fluid milk products at any temperatures in excess of 60° F. Where containers of milk or milk products are kept in water, it shall be unlawful for the tops thereof to be submerged. No person licensed under this sub-title shall use or permit the use of any apparatus, equipment, utensil or container intended for use in the processing or packaging of milk or milk products for any other purpose whatsoever, nor shall any person to whom milk or milk products have been delivered in returnable containers make any use of such containers for any purpose whatsoever after emptying the content therefrom, and all persons receiving milk or milk products in such containers shall thoroughly cleanse the same before returning or surrendering them to the distributor or milk plant, and such surrender from premises posted by the health authority shall be made only in accordance with the regulations of such authority.