

Food Freedom Alert

SB 47

This bill has passed the Senate and is now in the House Agriculture Committee

For many of you this may not be an issue directly, but it is an example of how pervasive government involvement in our lives has gotten. It strikes to the core of a private property, the free market, and we as citizens being able to make choices for ourselves, particularly healthy food choices. SB 47 will protect shared livestock, poultry and subsequent products from regulatory agencies.

Before the law was silent on cows-hares/herd-shares but that did not stop the Health Department from raiding these legal operations. This will now protect those operations. Some of you at this point may be asking what is a cow-share/herd-share, it is essentially a group of people getting together to take ownership in a cow and all the responsibilities there of in a private contract so that they can have raw milk/real milk, or any other product that may come from a livestock or poultry animal.

This bill is a very important step in the direction of food sovereignty and it has passed the Senate by a vote of 22-15-1. Now it is the House Agriculture Committee and the Chair is already dead set against it for partisan reasons. However, this is just another bump in the road for this legislation as we have already had to deal with Corporations and quasi government entities ([click here](#) and [here](#) to read about that.)

Action to take

Call the Legislative message line Frankfort at

1-800-372-7181

And tell the operator you would like to leave 2 messages

Message 1 is to Senator Schickel: *“Thank you for sponsoring SB 47 as well as all your colleagues in the Senate that supported this legislation”*

Message 2 is for YOUR Representative, all House Leadership, and the House Agriculture Committee Members: *“Please support Citizen’s rights to food freedom and private contracts by passing SB 47”*