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HOUSE BILL 19-1102

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Pelton and Lewis, Bockenfeld, Catlin

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Sonnenberg and Ginal,

House Committees

Public Health Care & Human Services

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE MISBRANDING OF**
102 **FOOD, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, PROHIBITING**
103 **LABELING FOOD THAT DOES NOT COME FROM ANIMALS AS**
104 **"MEAT" OR TERMS THAT DESCRIBE MEAT AND REQUIRING**
105 **CULTURED MEAT LABELING TO DISPLAY NOTICE OF ITS ORIGIN.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill states that food is misbranded as "meat" or a cut of meat if it does not come from animals and that lab-grown meat is misbranded

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

as "meat" or a cut of meat unless these terms are not modified by "lab-grown" or "artificially cultured".

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-5-411, **amend** (1)
3 introductory portion; and **add** (1)(q) and (1)(r) as follows:

4 **25-5-411. Definitions of "misbranding".** (1) A food ~~shall be~~
5 ~~deemed to be~~ IS misbranded:

6 (q) IF:

7 (I) THE LABELING OR PACKAGING DESCRIBES THE FOOD AS "MEAT"
8 OR A TERM USED TO DESCRIBE A CUT OF MEAT BY THE INSTITUTIONAL
9 MEAT PURCHASE SPECIFICATION PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES
10 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND

11 (II) THE FOOD IS NOT PRIMARILY DERIVED FROM LIVESTOCK AS
12 DEFINED IN SECTION 35-1-102; OR

13 (r) IF:

14 (I) THE LABELING OR PACKAGING DESCRIBES THE FOOD AS "MEAT"
15 OR A TERM USED TO DESCRIBE A CUT OF MEAT BY THE INSTITUTIONAL
16 MEAT PURCHASE SPECIFICATION PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES
17 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE;

18 (II) THE LABELING DOES NOT USE THE TERM "LAB-GROWN" OR
19 "ARTIFICIALLY CULTURED" TO MODIFY EACH TERM DESCRIBED IN
20 SUBSECTION (1)(r)(I) OF THIS SECTION; AND

21 (III) THE FOOD IS DERIVED FROM A PROCESS IN WHICH MOST OF
22 THE CELLS WERE NOT GROWN WITHIN THE PHYSICAL BODY OF LIVING
23 LIVESTOCK AS DEFINED IN SECTION 35-1-102.

24 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
25 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following

1 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the
2 general assembly (August 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3,
3 2019); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1
4 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section,
5 or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part
6 will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election
7 to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the
8 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

9 (2) This act applies to food labeled or packaged on or after the
10 applicable effective date of this act.