

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5679

A bill to amend 2000 PA 92, entitled  
"Food law of 2000,"  
by amending sections 1105 and 1107 (MCL 289.1105 and 289.1107), as  
amended by 2007 PA 113.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1105. As used in this act:

2       (a) "Adulterated" means food to which any of the following  
3       apply:

4       (i) It bears or contains any poisonous or deleterious substance  
5       that may render it injurious to health except that, if the  
6       substance is not an added substance, the food is not considered  
7       adulterated if the quantity of that substance in the food does not  
8       ordinarily render it injurious to health.

1           (ii) It bears or contains any added poisonous or added  
2 deleterious substance, other than a substance that is a pesticide  
3 chemical in or on a raw agricultural commodity; a food additive; or  
4 a color additive considered unsafe within the meaning of  
5 subparagraph (v).

6           (iii) It is a raw agricultural commodity that bears or contains  
7 a pesticide chemical considered unsafe within the meaning of  
8 subparagraph (v).

9           (iv) It bears or contains any food additive considered unsafe  
10 within the meaning of subparagraph (v) provided that where a  
11 pesticide chemical has been used in or on a raw agricultural  
12 commodity in conformity with an exemption granted or tolerance  
13 prescribed under subparagraph (v) and the raw agricultural commodity  
14 has been subjected to processing the residue of that pesticide  
15 chemical remaining in or on that processed food is, notwithstanding  
16 the provisions of subparagraph (v) and this subdivision, not be  
17 considered unsafe if that residue in or on the raw agricultural  
18 commodity has been removed to the extent possible in good  
19 manufacturing practice and if the concentration of that residue in  
20 the processed food when ready to eat is not greater than the  
21 tolerance prescribed for the raw agricultural commodity.

22           (v) Any added poisonous or deleterious substance, any food  
23 additive, and pesticide chemical in or on a raw agricultural  
24 commodity, or any color additive is considered unsafe for the  
25 purpose of application of this definition, unless there is in  
26 effect a federal regulation or exemption from regulation under the  
27 federal act, meat inspection act, poultry product inspection act,

1 or other federal acts, or a rule adopted under this act limiting  
2 the quantity of the substance, and the use or intended use of the  
3 substance, and the use or intended use of the substance conforms to  
4 the terms prescribed by the rule.

5 (vi) It is or contains a new animal drug or conversion product  
6 of a new animal drug that is unsafe within the meaning of section  
7 360b of the federal act, 21 USC 360b.

8 (vii) It consists in whole or in part of a diseased,  
9 contaminated, filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or it is  
10 otherwise unfit for food.

11 (viii) It has been produced, prepared, packed, or held under  
12 insanitary conditions in which it may have become contaminated with  
13 filth or in which it may have been rendered diseased, unwholesome,  
14 or injurious to health.

15 (ix) It is the product of a diseased animal or an animal that  
16 has died other than by slaughter or that has been fed uncooked  
17 garbage or uncooked offal from a slaughterhouse.

18 (x) Its container is composed, in whole or in part, of any  
19 poisonous or deleterious substance that may render the contents  
20 injurious to health.

21 (xi) A valuable constituent has been in whole or in part  
22 omitted or abstracted from the food; a substance has been  
23 substituted wholly or in part for the food; damage or inferiority  
24 has been concealed in any manner; or a substance has been added to  
25 the food or mixed or packed with the food so as to increase its  
26 bulk or weight, reduce its quality or strength, or make it appear  
27 better or of greater value than it is.

(xii) It is confectionery and has partially or completely imbedded in it any nonnutritive object except in the case of any nonnutritive object if, as provided by rules, the object is of practical functional value to the confectionery product and would not render the product injurious or hazardous to health; it bears or contains any alcohol other than alcohol not in excess of 1/2 of 1% by volume derived solely from the use of flavoring extracts; or it bears or contains any nonnutritive substance except a nonnutritive substance such as harmless coloring, harmless flavoring, harmless resinous glaze not in excess of 4/10 of 1%, harmless natural wax not in excess of 4/10 of 1%, harmless natural gum and pectin or to any chewing gum by reason of its containing harmless nonnutritive masticatory substances which is in or on confectionery by reason of its use for some practical functional purpose in the manufacture, packaging, or storage of such confectionery if the use of the substance does not promote deception of the consumer or otherwise result in adulteration or misbranding in violation of the provisions of this act. For the purpose of avoiding or resolving uncertainty as to the application of this subdivision, the director may issue rules allowing or prohibiting the use of particular nonnutritive substances.

(xiii) It is or bears or contains any color additive that is unsafe within the meaning of subparagraph (v).

(xiv) It has been intentionally subjected to radiation, unless the use of the radiation was in conformity with a rule or exemption under this act or a regulation or exemption under the federal act.

(xv) It is bottled water that contains a substance at a level

1 higher than allowed under this act.

2 (b) "Advertisement" means a representation disseminated in any  
3 manner or by any means, other than by labeling, for the purpose of  
4 inducing, or which is likely to induce, directly or indirectly, the  
5 purchase of food.

6 (C) "AGRICULTURAL USE OPERATION" MEANS A MAPLE SYRUP  
7 PRODUCTION FACILITY OR SIMILAR FOOD ESTABLISHMENT THAT FINISHES A  
8 RAW COMMODITY AND IS INTEGRAL TO THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION OF,  
9 AND IS LOCATED AT, A FARM. AN AGRICULTURAL USE OPERATION IS NOT  
10 CONSIDERED A FOOD PROCESSING PLANT OR RETAIL PROCESSING OPERATION  
11 FOR PURPOSES OF PERSONAL OR REAL PROPERTY BUT MUST MEET THOSE SAME  
12 STANDARDS AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AS PRESCRIBED IN THIS ACT.

13 (D) ~~(e)~~ "Bed and breakfast" means a private residence that  
14 offers sleeping accommodations to transient tenants in 14 or fewer  
15 rooms for rent, is the innkeeper's residence in which the innkeeper  
16 resides while renting the rooms to transient tenants, and serves  
17 breakfasts, or other meals in the case of a bed and breakfast  
18 described in section 1107(n)(ii), at no extra cost to its transient  
19 tenants. A bed and breakfast is not considered a food service  
20 establishment if exempt under section 1107(n)(ii) or (iii).

21 (E) ~~(d)~~ "Color additive" means a dye, pigment, or other  
22 substance made by process of synthesis or similar artifice or  
23 extracted, isolated, or otherwise derived, with or without  
24 intermediate or final change of identity from a vegetable, animal,  
25 mineral, or other source, or when added or applied to a food or any  
26 part of a food is capable alone or through reaction with other  
27 substance of imparting color to the food. Color additive does not

1 include any material that is exempt or hereafter is exempted under  
2 the federal act. This subdivision does not apply to any pesticide  
3 chemical, soil or plant nutrient, or other agricultural chemical  
4 solely because of its effect in aiding, retarding, or otherwise  
5 affecting, directly or indirectly, the growth of other natural  
6 physiological process of produce of the soil and thereby affecting  
7 its color, whether before or after harvest. Color includes black,  
8 white, and intermediate grays.

9 (F) ~~(e)~~—"Contaminated with filth" means contamination  
10 applicable to any food not securely protected from dust, dirt, and,  
11 as far as may be necessary by all reasonable means, from all  
12 foreign or injurious contaminations.

13 (G) ~~(f)~~—"Continental breakfast" means the serving of only non-  
14 potentially-hazardous food such as a roll, pastry or doughnut,  
15 fruit juice, or hot beverage, but may also include individual  
16 portions of milk and other items incidental to those foods.

17 (H) ~~(g)~~—"Critical violation" or "critical item" means a  
18 violation of the food code that the director determines is more  
19 likely than other violations to contribute to food contamination,  
20 illness to humans, or environmental health hazard.

21 Sec. 1107. As used in this act:

22 (a) "Department" means the Michigan department of agriculture.

23 (b) "Director" means the director of the Michigan department  
24 of agriculture or his or her designee.

25 (c) "Evaluation" means a food safety audit, inspection, or  
26 food safety and sanitation assessment, whether announced or  
27 unannounced, that identifies violations or verifies compliance with

1 this act and determines the degree of active control by food  
2 establishment operators over foodborne illness risk factors.

3 (d) "Extended retail food establishment" means a retail  
4 grocery that does both of the following:

5 (i) Serves or provides an unpackaged food for immediate  
6 consumption.

7 (ii) Provides customer seating in the food service area.

8 (e) "Fair concession" means a food concession, storage,  
9 preparation, or dispensing operation at a state or county fair.

10 (f) "Federal act" means the federal food, drug, and cosmetic  
11 act, 21 USC 301 to 397.

12 (g) "Food" means articles used for food or drink for humans or  
13 other animals, chewing gum, and articles used for components of any  
14 such article.

15 (h) "Food additive" means any substance, the intended use of  
16 which, directly or indirectly, results in or may be reasonably  
17 expected to result in its becoming a component or otherwise  
18 affecting the characteristics of any food if that substance is not  
19 generally recognized among experts as having been adequately shown  
20 through scientific procedures to be safe under the conditions of  
21 its intended use. Food additive includes any substance intended for  
22 use in producing, manufacturing, packing, processing, preparing,  
23 treating, packaging, transporting, or holding food and includes any  
24 source of radiation intended for any use. Food additive does not  
25 include any of the following:

26 (i) A pesticide chemical in or on a raw agricultural commodity.

27 (ii) A pesticide chemical to the extent that it is intended for

1 use or is used in the production, storage, or transportation of any  
2 raw agricultural commodity.

3 (iii) A color additive.

4 (iv) Any substance used in accordance with a sanction or  
5 approval granted before the enactment of the food additives  
6 amendment of 1958, Public Law 85-929, pursuant to the federal act,  
7 the poultry products inspection act, 21 USC 451 to 471, or the meat  
8 inspection act of March 4, 1907, chapter 2907, 34 Stat. 1258.

9 (i) "Food code" means food code, 2005 recommendations of the  
10 food and drug administration of the United States public health  
11 service that regulates the design, construction, management, and  
12 operation of certain food establishments.

13 (j) "Food establishment" means an operation where food is  
14 processed, packed, canned, preserved, frozen, fabricated, stored,  
15 prepared, served, sold, or offered for sale. Food establishment  
16 includes a food processing plant, a food service establishment, and  
17 a retail grocery. Food establishment does not include any of the  
18 following:

19 (i) A charitable, religious, fraternal, or other nonprofit  
20 organization operating a home-prepared baked goods sale or serving  
21 only home-prepared food in connection with its meetings or as part  
22 of a fund-raising event.

23 (ii) An inpatient food operation located in a health facility  
24 or agency subject to licensure under article 17 of the public  
25 health code, MCL 333.20101 to 333.22260.

26 (iii) A food operation located in a prison, jail, state mental  
27 health institute, boarding house, fraternity or sorority house,



1 convent, or other facility where the facility is the primary  
2 residence for the occupants and the food operation is limited to  
3 serving meals to the occupants as part of their living arrangement.

4 (k) "Food processing plant" means a food establishment that  
5 processes, manufactures, packages, labels, or stores food and does  
6 not provide food directly to a consumer. **FOOD PROCESSING PLANT DOES**  
7 **NOT INCLUDE A MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCER.**

8 (l) "Food safety and sanitation assessment" means judging or  
9 assessing specific food handling activities, events, conditions, or  
10 management systems in an effort to determine their potential  
11 effectiveness in controlling risks for foodborne illness and  
12 required compliance with this act, accompanied by a report of  
13 findings.

14 (m) "Food safety audit" means the methodical examination and  
15 review of records, food sources, food handling procedures, and  
16 facility cleaning and sanitation practices for compliance with this  
17 act, accompanied by a report of findings. Food safety audit  
18 includes checking or testing, or both, of observable practices and  
19 procedures to determine compliance with standards contained in or  
20 adopted by this act, accompanied by a report of findings.

21 (n) "Food service establishment" means a fixed or mobile  
22 restaurant, coffee shop, cafeteria, short order cafe, luncheonette,  
23 grill, tearoom, sandwich shop, soda fountain, tavern, bar, cocktail  
24 lounge, nightclub, drive-in, industrial feeding establishment,  
25 private organization serving the public, rental hall, catering  
26 kitchen, delicatessen, theater, commissary, food concession, or  
27 similar place in which food or drink is prepared for direct

1 consumption through service on the premises or elsewhere, and any  
2 other eating or drinking establishment or operation where food is  
3 served or provided for the public. Food service establishment does  
4 not include any of the following:

5 (i) A motel that serves continental breakfasts only.

6 (ii) A bed and breakfast that has 10 or fewer sleeping rooms,  
7 including sleeping rooms occupied by the innkeeper, 1 or more of  
8 which are available for rent to transient tenants.

9 (iii) A bed and breakfast that has at least 11 but fewer than 15  
10 rooms for rent, if the bed and breakfast serves continental  
11 breakfasts only.

12 (iv) A child care organization regulated under 1973 PA 116, MCL  
13 722.111 to 722.128, unless the establishment is carrying out an  
14 operation considered by the director to be a food service  
15 establishment.

16 (o) "Food warehouse" means a food establishment that stores or  
17 distributes prepackaged food for wholesaling.