

HOUSE BILL NO. 4653

May 24, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Neyer, Meerman, Martin, Jaime Greene, Beson, Rigas, Hoadley, Cavitt, Markkanen, Bierlein, DeSana, Kunse, Prestin, Smit and VanderWall and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 2000 PA 92, entitled
"Food law,"
by amending section 7129 (MCL 289.7129).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 7129. (1) If a food is subject to a standard established
2 under this chapter, it ~~shall~~**must** be identified by the name
3 required by that standard. If no standard applies, the product
4 ~~shall~~**must** be identified by its common or usual name. If no common
5 or usual name exists, the product ~~shall~~**must** be identified by an
6 appropriately descriptive name that is not misleading and ~~that~~
7 accurately identifies or describes, in as simple and direct terms

1 as possible, the basic nature of the food and its characterizing
 2 ingredients or properties. A product manufactured or sold under the
 3 provisions of this act ~~, which that~~ is sold in closed or sealed
 4 packages ~~shall must~~ bear a complete label. The label ~~shall must~~
 5 bear ~~the~~ **all of the following:**

6 (a) **The** true name of the product as defined in this act. ~~, an~~

7 (b) **An** ingredient statement if the product contains more than
 8 1 ingredient. ~~, the~~

9 (c) **The** net weight of the product. ~~, and the~~

10 (d) **The** name and address of the manufacturer.

11 (2) ~~Products~~ **A product** sold from a bulk retail ~~displays shall~~
 12 **display must** bear a sign or placard containing the true and
 13 approved name of the product. If the product contains more than 1
 14 ingredient, an ingredient statement ~~shall must~~ be placarded,
 15 posted, or otherwise available for the customer in written form.

16 (3) ~~Meat products~~ **A meat product** using antioxidants ~~shall must~~
 17 indicate on ~~the its~~ label, or in the absence of a label an adjacent
 18 placard, ~~their the~~ **presence of the antioxidants in the meat product**
 19 and **their** purpose.

20 (4) ~~Meat products~~ **A meat product** containing monosodium
 21 glutamate, hydrolyzed vegetable protein, or any other source of
 22 monosodium glutamate ~~shall must~~ indicate on ~~the its~~ label, or, in
 23 the absence of a label, an adjacent placard, ~~in its presence. the~~
 24 **presence of those substances in the meat product.**

25 (5) The meat ingredients in a meat product that specifies 1
 26 type of meat in its name, ~~such as including, but not limited to,~~
 27 ham loaf, pork loaf, veal patties, or turkey sausage, ~~shall must~~ be
 28 entirely from the species indicated in the product name. The meat
 29 in a meat product that specifies more than 1 type of meat in its

1 name, ~~such as~~ **including, but not limited to**, beef and turkey
2 sausage, ~~shall~~ **must** be entirely from the types **of meat** indicated,
3 and ~~shall~~ **must** contain at least 20% of each meat. A meat product
4 that contains a type of meat consisting of less than 20% of that
5 meat may be labeled as "(product) _____ added" or "product with
6 _____", inserting the common name of that meat. Sausage labeled or
7 advertised as all meat or all beef ~~shall~~ **must** not contain any
8 nonfat dry milk solids or dry whole milk.

9 **(6) A person shall not label or identify as meat a laboratory-**
10 **grown meat substitute.**

11 **(7) ~~(6)~~** All required words and numbers ~~shall~~ **must** be legible
12 to potential customers.