

HOUSE BILL NO. 4083

February 12, 2025, Introduced by Reps. DeSana, Paquette, Greene, Rigas, Fox, Alexander, Cavitt, Markkanen, Beson, Prestin and Woolford and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 2000 PA 92, entitled
"Food law,"

by amending sections 5107 and 7129 (MCL 289.5107 and 289.7129),
section 5107 as amended by 2007 PA 114.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 5107. (1) Except as otherwise provided under this act, a
2 person ~~who~~**that** violates ~~any~~**a** provision of this act or ~~rules~~
3 ~~promulgated under this act~~**a rule** is guilty of a misdemeanor ~~and~~
4 ~~shall be punished~~**punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90**
5 **days,** ~~by~~ a fine of not less than \$250.00 or more than \$2,500.00, ~~or~~
6 ~~by imprisonment for not more than 90 days,~~ or both.

(2) Notwithstanding ~~the any~~ other ~~provisions~~ **provision** of this act, a person ~~who~~ **that** knowingly violates section 5101(1)(b) or (l) is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 4 years, ~~or by~~ a fine of not more than \$10,000.00 plus twice the amount of any economic benefit associated with the violation, or both.

(3) **A person that violates section 7129(7) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both.**

(4) ~~(3)~~ If a violation results in a conviction under this act, the court shall assess against the defendant the costs of the department's investigation. The assessment for costs of investigation ~~shall~~ **must** be deposited into the dairy and food safety fund **created in section 4117** for the enforcement of this act.

Sec. 7129. (1) If a food is subject to a standard established under this chapter, ~~it shall~~ **the food must** be identified by the name required by that standard. If ~~no a~~ standard ~~applies,~~ **does not apply**, the product ~~shall~~ **must** be identified by ~~its~~ **the product's** common or usual name. If ~~no a~~ common or usual name ~~exists,~~ **does not exist**, the product ~~shall~~ **must** be identified by an appropriately descriptive name that is not misleading and that accurately identifies or describes, in as simple and direct terms as possible, the basic nature of the food and its characterizing ingredients or properties. A product manufactured or sold under the provisions of this act, ~~which that~~ is sold in **a** closed or sealed ~~packages~~ **package must** bear a complete label. The label ~~shall bear the~~ **must state all of the following:**

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

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

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

(d) The name and address of the manufacturer.

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

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

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

(5) The meat ingredients in a meat product that specifies 1 type of meat in its name, ~~such as including, but not limited to,~~ ham loaf, pork loaf, veal patties, or turkey sausage, ~~shall must~~ be entirely from the species indicated in the product name. The meat in a meat product that specifies more than 1 type of meat in its name, ~~such as including, but not limited to,~~ beef and turkey sausage, ~~shall must~~ be entirely from the types **of meat** indicated, and ~~shall must~~ contain at least 20% of each meat. A meat product that contains a type of meat consisting of less than 20% of that meat may be labeled as "(product) _____ added" or "product with

1 _____", inserting the common name of that meat. Sausage labeled or
2 advertised as all meat or all beef ~~shall~~**must** not contain any
3 nonfat dry milk solids or dry whole milk.

4 (6) All required words and numbers ~~shall~~**must** be legible to
5 potential customers.

6 (7) **A person shall not manufacture for sale or offer or expose**
7 **for sale cultivated meat. As used in this subsection, "cultivated**
8 **meat" means a meat or meat product that was produced from cultured**
9 **animal tissue produced from in vitro animal cell cultures outside**
10 **of the animal from which the cells were derived.**