

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1425 # 4

DIGEST

Lab grown meat labeling. Amends the definition of "person" to include an official establishment. Replaces laboratory with facility in the definition of "cultivated meat product". Removes a provision in the definition of a "meat product" stating that a meat product does not include a cultivated meat product. Provides that the cultivated meat product is misbranded as a meat product if the cultivated meat product is: (1) advertised; (2) labeled; or (3) offered for sale or sold; in a manner that does not clearly indicate that it is a cultivated meat product or not in accordance with rules adopted by the board. Requires an official establishment to label cultivated meat products and alternative meat products as "THIS IS AN IMITATION MEAT PRODUCT". Replaces language regarding halting sale with language referring to detaining product. Permits the board of animal health to revoke state meat and poultry inspection of an official establishment that is violating this section.

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- 1 Page 1, line 4, delete "laboratory" and insert "**facility**".
- 2 Page 2, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 3 **"(d) The term does not include an alternative meat product.**
- 4 SECTION 3. IC 15-17-2-83, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008,
- 5 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 6 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 83. **(a)** "Person" means any individual, trustee,
- 7 receiver, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, and any
- 8 other firm, organization, association, cooperative, or group of
- 9 individuals or persons.
- 10 **(b) "Person", for purposes of IC 15-17-5-6.5, means any**
- 11 **individual, trustee, receiver, corporation, limited liability company,**
- 12 **partnership, official establishment (as defined in IC 15-17-2-72),**
- 13 **and any other firm, organization, association, cooperative, or**
- 14 **group of individuals or persons."**
- 15 Page 2, between lines 18 and 19, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 16 **"(b) A cultivated meat product is misbranded as a meat product**
- 17 **if the cultivated meat product is:**
- 18 **(1) advertised;**
- 19 **(2) labeled; or**
- 20 **(3) offered for sale or sold;**
- 21 **in a manner that does not clearly indicate that it is a cultivated**

- 1 **meat product or not in accordance with rules adopted by the**
 2 **board."**
- 3 Page 2, delete lines 19 through 31.
- 4 Page 2, between lines 35 and 36, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 5 **"(d) A person shall include the phrase "THIS IS AN**
 6 **IMITATION MEAT PRODUCT" on the package containing a**
 7 **cultivated meat product."**
- 8 Page 2, line 36, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".
- 9 Page 2, line 37, after "(a)" insert ",".
- 10 Page 2, line 37, delete "halt the person's sale of" and insert "**detai**
 11 **product the board suspects violates this chapter."**
- 12 Page 2, delete lines 38 through 40, begin a new paragraph and
 13 insert:
 14 **"(f) Following the board's decision to detain the product, a**
 15 **person may not:"**
- 16 Page 3, line 4, delete "(f)" and insert "(g)".
- 17 Page 3, line 6, delete "(g)" and insert "(h)".
- 18 Page 3, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 19 **"(i) The board may:**
 20 **(1) revoke state meat and poultry inspection of an official**
 21 **establishment that is violating this section; or**
 22 **(2) impose a civil penalty of not more than one hundred**
 23 **thousand dollars (\$100,000) on a person that violates this**
 24 **section. Civil penalties collected under this section shall be**
 25 **deposited in the state general fund."**
- 26 Page 3, delete lines 13 through 16.
- 27 Page 3, line 17, delete "(i)" and insert "(j)".
- 28 Page 3, line 19, delete "(j)" and insert "(k)".
- 29 Page 3, line 20, delete "(k)" and insert "(l)".
- 30 Page 3, line 24, delete "(l)" and insert "(m)".
- 31 ReNUMBER all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1425 as introduced.)