

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0168

Cultivated meat-prohibition.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Eklund, Banks, Brady and
Davis and Senator(s) Crago and Driskill

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; prohibiting
2 the manufacture, sale and distribution of cultivated meat;
3 providing definitions; providing penalties; and providing
4 for effective dates.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-7-110(a) by creating a new
9 paragraph (xxxii) and by renumbering paragraph (xxxii) as
10 (xxxiii), 35-7-111(a) by creating a new paragraph (xiv) and
11 35-7-125(a) are amended to read:

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13 **35-7-110. Definitions.**

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15 (a) As used in this act:

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(xxxii) "Cultivated meat" means meat that is grown entirely in a laboratory from cultured animal cells rather than harvested from an animal;

~~(xxxii)~~ (xxxiii) "This act" means W.S. 35-7-109 through 35-7-126.

35-7-111. Prohibited acts.

(a) No person shall:

(xiv) Manufacture for sale, sell, offer for sale or distribute for sale cultivated meat in this state.

35-7-125. Summary suspension of a license.

(a) A regulatory authority may summarily suspend a license to operate a food establishment if it determines through consultation with a health officer, inspection, examination of food, employees, records or other authorized means that an establishment is manufacturing for sale, selling, offering for sale or distributing for sale

1 cultivated meat or an imminent health hazard exists
2 including, but not limited to, fire, flood, extended
3 interruption of electrical or water service, or sewage
4 backup.

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6 **Section 2.** The department of agriculture shall
7 promulgate all rules necessary to implement this act.

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9 **Section 3.**

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11 (a) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (b) of
12 this section, this act is effective July 1, 2025.

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14 (b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective
15 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a
16 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of
17 the Wyoming Constitution.

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19 (END)