

HOUSE BILL NO. 4947

September 11, 2019, Introduced by Reps. LaFave and Berman 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



1 accurately identifies or describes, in as simple and direct terms
 2 as possible, the basic nature of the food and its characterizing
 3 ingredients or properties. A product manufactured or sold under the
 4 provisions of this act, which is sold in closed or sealed packages
 5 shall bear a complete label. The label ~~shall~~**must** bear the true
 6 name of the product as defined in this act, an ingredient statement
 7 if the product contains more than 1 ingredient, the net weight of
 8 the product, and the name and address of the manufacturer.

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

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

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

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



1 indicated, and shall contain at least 20% of each meat. A meat
2 product that contains a type of meat consisting of less than 20% of
3 that meat may be labeled as "(product) _____ added" or "product
4 with _____", inserting the common name of that meat. Sausage
5 labeled or advertised as all meat or all beef shall not contain any
6 nonfat dry milk solids or dry whole milk.

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

9 **(7) ~~(6)~~**—All required words and numbers shall be legible to
10 potential customers.

