

HOUSE BILL NO. 4982

June 10, 2021, Introduced by Reps. LaFave, Bellino, Meerman, Berman and Markkanen 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

1 appropriately descriptive name that is not misleading and ~~that~~
 2 accurately identifies or describes, in as simple and direct terms
 3 as possible, the basic nature of the food and its characterizing
 4 ingredients or properties. A product manufactured or sold under the
 5 provisions of this act ~~, which that~~ is sold in closed or sealed
 6 packages ~~shall must~~ bear a complete label. The label ~~shall must~~
 7 bear ~~the~~ **all of the following:**

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

9 (b) **An** ingredient statement if the product contains more than
 10 1 ingredient. ~~, the~~

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

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

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

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

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

27 (5) The meat ingredients in a meat product that specifies 1
 28 type of meat in its name, ~~such as including, but not limited to,~~
 29 ham loaf, pork loaf, veal patties, or turkey sausage, ~~shall must~~ be

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

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

13 **(7)** ~~(6)~~ All required words and numbers ~~shall must~~ be legible
14 to potential customers.