

HOUSE BILL NO. 4076

February 12, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Neyer, Borton, Markkanen, Cavitt, BeGole, Schmaltz, Rigas, Prestin, Harris, Outman, Frisbie, Johnsen, Bierlein, Martin, Kunse, Woolford, Pavlov, Bollin, Lightner, DeBoyer, Beson, Bohnak, Miller, St. Germaine, Wozniak, Wegela, VanderWall and Hoadley and referred to 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~~**the product's** common or usual name.
5 If no common or usual name exists, the product ~~shall~~**must** be
6 identified by an appropriately descriptive name that is not
7 misleading and ~~that~~ accurately identifies or describes, in as

1 simple and direct terms as possible, the basic nature of the food
 2 and ~~its~~ **the product's** characterizing ingredients or properties. A
 3 product manufactured or sold under the provisions of this act ~~,~~
 4 ~~which~~ **that** is sold in closed or sealed packages ~~shall~~ **must** bear a
 5 complete label. The label ~~shall~~ **must** bear ~~the~~ **all of the following:**

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

7 (b) **An** ingredient statement if the product contains more than
 8 1 ingredient. ~~,~~ ~~the~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 **(7) ~~(6)~~** All required words and numbers ~~shall~~ **must** be legible
12 to potential customers.