

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1126

3 By: Grego of the House

4 and

5 Pederson of the Senate

6 An Act relating to public health and safety; defining  
7 terms; prohibiting the misbranding of food;  
8 prohibiting the distribution of, offer for sale, and  
9 the selling of any falsely advertised or misbranded  
10 food; providing when food is misbranded; providing  
11 when a manufactured-protein food product is falsely  
12 advertised; requiring the Department of Agriculture,  
Food, and Forestry to investigate all credible claims  
of misbranded or falsely advertised food; providing  
punishment for violation; providing the Department of  
Agriculture, Food, and Forestry certain rulemaking  
authority; providing for codification; and providing  
an effective date.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-1150 of Title 63, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. As used in this act:

19 1. "Agricultural food animal" means any domesticated animal  
20 belonging to the bovine, caprine, ovine, or porcine species, or any  
21 domesticated chicken or turkey;

22 2. "Cultivated-protein food product" means a food product  
23 having one or more sensory attributes that resemble a type of tissue

1 originating from an agricultural food animal but that, in lieu of  
2 being derived from meat processing, is derived from manufacturing  
3 cells or nonanimal sources, including processes in which one or more  
4 stem cells are initially isolated from an agricultural food animal,  
5 are grown in vitro, and may be manipulated, as part of a  
6 manufacturing operation;

7       3. "Identifying meat term" means any word or phrase that  
8 states, indicates, suggests, or describes a meat product and  
9 includes any:

- 10       a. common name for the species of the agricultural food  
11                  animal subject to slaughter and processing, including  
12                  calf, chicken, cow, goat, hog, kid, lamb, pig,  
13                  poultry, sheep, or turkey,
- 14       b. any characteristic of a species of the agricultural  
15                  food animal subject to slaughter and processing,  
16                  including beef, broiler, cabrito, chevon, fryer, lamb,  
17                  mutton, pork, poulet, veal, or yearling, and
- 18       c. common name used to describe a major cut of a meat of  
19                  an agricultural food animal slaughtered and processed,  
20                  including a major meat cut or any other common name  
21                  that a reasonable purchaser would immediately and  
22                  exclusively associate with a meat product prepared for  
23                  sale in normal commercial channels, including bacon,  
24                  bologna, bone, brat, bratwurst, brisket, burger, butt,

1                   chop, chuck, cold cut, cutlet, filet, flat iron,  
2                   frank, frankfurter, ham, hamburger, hock, hot dog,  
3                   jerky, liverwurst, loin, London broil, lunch meat, New  
4                   York strip, pepperoni, porterhouse, rib, ribeye,  
5                   roast, salami, sausage, shank, sirloin, sparerib,  
6                   tenderloin, or any comparable word or phrase;

7         4. "Insect-protein food product" means a food product having  
8         one or more sensory attributes that resemble a type of tissue  
9         originating from an agricultural food animal but that, in lieu of  
10       being derived from meat processing, is derived from manufacturing  
11       insect parts;

12       5. "Manufactured-protein food product" means a cultivated  
13       protein food product, insect-protein food product, or plant-protein  
14       food product containing more than a trace amount of plant-protein  
15       food products;

16       6. "Plant-protein food product" means a food product having one  
17       or more sensory attributes that resemble a type of tissue found in a  
18       species of agricultural food animal but that, in lieu of being  
19       derived from meat processing, is derived from manufacturing plant  
20       parts; and

21       7. "Qualifying term" means a word, compound word, or phrase  
22       that would clearly disclose to a reasonable purchaser of meat  
23       products that a food product is not a meat product including cell-  
24       cultivated, cell cultured, fake, grown in a lab, imitation, insect,

1 insect-based, insect protein, lab-created, lab-grown, meat-free,  
2 meatless, plant, plant-based, vegan, vegetable, vegetarian, veggie,  
3 or any comparable word or phrase.

4       B. No person shall falsely advertise or misbrand any food or  
5 distribute, offer for sale, or sell any misbranded food.

6       C. A food shall be deemed to be falsely advertised or  
7 misbranded if:

8           1. For any manufactured-protein food product that is labeled  
9 with an identifying meat term, such manufactured-protein food  
10 product is not labeled with a conspicuous and prominent qualifying  
11 term in close proximity to the identifying meat term; or

12           2. For any manufactured-protein food product that is labeled  
13 with an identifying meat term and offered for sale at a food  
14 establishment, such manufactured-protein food product is not labeled  
15 in a manner that is clearly and distinctly separate from any product  
16 that is made from tissue originating from any agricultural food  
17 animal.

18       D. A manufactured-protein food product is falsely advertised or  
19 misbranded if:

20           1. All labeling or advertising for such manufactured-protein  
21 food product that lists an identifying meat term does not include a  
22 conspicuous and prominent qualifying term in close proximity to the  
23 identifying meat term; or

1       2. For any manufactured-protein food product that is offered  
2 for sale at a food establishment, such manufactured-protein food  
3 product is not stored in a manner that:

- 4           a. keeps such product separate from tissue originating  
5                   from agricultural food animals, and  
6           b. uses distinctive shelf tags or other posted  
7                   representations to identify and distinguish such  
8                   manufactured-protein food product from tissue  
9                   originating from agricultural food animals.

10          E. The Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall  
11 investigate all credible complaints that food products are falsely  
12 advertised or misbranded as meat products.

13          F. Any person who violates the provisions of this act shall,  
14 upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

15          G. A manufacturer of food under Sections 1-1118, 1-1118.1, and  
16 1-1119 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes that violates this act  
17 shall be subject to all enforcement measures as provided by rule of  
18 the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry.

19          H. The Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry may adopt  
20 rules as necessary to implement this section.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of March, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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