

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

HOUSE BILL 1126

By: Grego

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; defining term; prohibiting the manufacture, sell, hold or offer for sale, or distribution of any cultivated meat; providing punishment for violation; providing for revocation of certain licenses for violation; providing the State Department of Health certain rulemaking authority; providing exemptions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-1150 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. For the purposes of this section, the term "cultivated meat" means a meat or meat product that was produced from cultured animal tissue produced from in vitro animal cell cultures outside of the animal from which the cells were derived.

B. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell, hold or offer for sale, or distribute any cultivated meat product in this state.

1        2. Any person who violates the provisions of this subsection  
2 shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

3        C. 1. A seller of food under Sections 1-1118, 1-1118.1, and 1-  
4 1119 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes that sells or distributes  
5 cultivated meat products in violation of subsection B of this  
6 section shall be subject to all enforcement measures as provided by  
7 rule of the State Department of Health.

8        2. The license of a seller of food may be suspended or revoked,  
9 as provided by rule of the State Department of Health upon the  
10 conviction of an owner or an employee of the licensed seller of food  
11 for a violation of subsection B of this section.

12        D. The State Department of Health may adopt rules as necessary  
13 to implement this section.

14        E. Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing any  
15 federal, state, or local governmental entity or institution of  
16 higher education, or a person that is partnered with a governmental  
17 entity or institution of higher education as evidenced by a formal  
18 agreement, from conducting research in this state regarding the  
19 production of cultivated meat products.

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

21  
22        60-1-10578        JL        12/13/24  
23  
24