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Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1151**

Introduced by

Representatives Schatz, Hauck, Holle, Kempenich, Monson, Dressler

Senators Boehm, Magrum, Paulson, Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact ~~section~~sections 4.1-31-05.1 and 19-02.1-12.1 of the  
2 North Dakota Century Code, relating to the labeling and misbranding of cell-cultured protein; ~~and~~  
3 ~~to repeal section 4.1-31-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the misrepresentation~~  
4 ~~of cell-cultured protein.~~

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4.1-31-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 amended and reenacted as follows:  
8 **4.1-31-05.1. ~~Misrepresentation~~Misbranding of cell-cultured protein as meat food**  
9 **product prohibited.**  
10 1. A person may not advertise, offer for sale, sell, or ~~misrepresent~~misbrand cell-cultured  
11 protein as a meat food product. A cell-cultured protein product:  
12 a. May not be packaged in the same, or deceptively similar, packaging as a meat  
13 food product; and  
14 b. Must be labeled ~~as a cell-cultured protein food product~~in compliance with the  
15 labeling requirements of the United States department of agriculture food safety  
16 and inspection service.  
17 2. For purposes of this section,  
18 a. "Cell-cultured protein" means a human food product derived from cell lines of

19 species regulated under the Federal Meat Inspection Act [21 U.S.C. 601 et seq.],  
20 which includes cattle, sheep, swine, goats, and fish of the order siluriformes) or  
21 the Poultry Products Inspection Act [21 U.S.C. 451 et seq.], which includes  
22 chicken, turkeys, duck, geese, guineas, ratites, and squab).  
23 b. "deceptively Deceptively similar" means packaging that could mislead a  
24 reasonable person to believe the product is a meat food product.

25 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 19-02.1-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
26 amended and reenacted as follows:

27 **19-02.1-12.1. ~~Misrepresentation~~ Misbranding of cell ~~Cell~~-cultured protein as meat food**  
28 **product prohibited.**

29 1. A person may not ~~advertise~~ manufacture for sale, offer for sale, ~~or~~ sell, or  
30 ~~misrepresent~~ misbrand cell-cultured protein as a meat food product. A cell-cultured ~~food-~~  
31 protein product:

32 a. May not be packaged in the same, or deceptively similar, packaging as a meat  
33 food product; and

34 b. Must be labeled ~~as a cell-cultured food product~~ in this state in compliance with the  
35 Fair Packaging and Labeling Act [Pub. L. 89-755; 15 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.] and the  
36 labeling requirements of the food and drug administration.

37 2. For purposes of this section:

38 a. "Cell-cultured protein" means a human food product derived from cell lines of  
39 species other than those species regulated under the Federal Meat Inspection  
40 Act [21 U.S.C. 601 et seq.] or the Poultry Products Inspection Act [21 U.S.C. 451  
41 et seq.], including all seafood other than siluriformes fish and game meat.

42 b. "deceptively Deceptively similar" means packaging that could mislead  
43 a reasonable person to believe the product is a meat food product ~~cell-cultured-~~

44 ~~protein" means a food product developed in a lab and grown from a sample of~~

45 ~~animal cells which does not require the slaughter of animals.~~

46 c. "Meat food product" means a food product from a harvested animal, which does

47 not include cell-cultured protein.

48 **~~SECTION 2. REPEAL.~~** ~~Section 4.1-31-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.~~

