

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 512

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AGRICULTURE/MEAT: Provides relative to cell cultured food products

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4233(A)(4) through (14) and to enact R.S. 3:4201(24), 4210.1,
3 and 4233(A)(15), relative to cell cultured food products; to provide for definitions;
4 to prohibit the sale, manufacturing, and distribution of cell cultured food products;
5 to prohibit the mixing of cell cultured food products with certain agricultural
6 products; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 3:4233(A)(4) through (14) are hereby amended and reenacted and
9 R.S. 3:4201(24), 4210.1, and 4233(A)(15) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §4201. Definitions

11 As used in this Chapter, except as otherwise specified, the following terms
12 shall have the meanings stated below:

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14 (24) The term "cell cultured food product" means any cultured animal tissue
15 produced from in vitro animal cell cultures outside of the organism from which it
16 derived.

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18 §4210.1. Cell cultured food products; prohibition

19 A. No person, firm, or corporation shall manufacture for sale, sell, hold or
20 offer for sale, or distribute any cell cultured food product in this state.

