
DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits the sale, manufacturing, or distribution of cell cultured food products and the mixing of cell cultured food products with other meat products.

Proposed law defines "cell cultured food product" as any cultured animal tissue produced from in vitro animal cell cultures outside of the organism from which it derived.

Proposed law prohibits the sale, manufacturing, or distribution of any cell cultured food product. Further prohibits the mixing of any cell cultured food product with any "meat product", as defined by present law (R.S. 3:4743(11)), for sale as food for human consumption.

Present law (R.S. 3:4233(A)) enumerates certain prohibitions under present law.

Proposed law expands present law by prohibiting the sale, manufacturing, or distribution of any cell cultured food product.

(Amends R.S. 3:4233(A)(4) through (14); Adds R.S. 3:4201(24), 4210.1, and 4233(A)(15))