

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 717

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES: Provides relative to labeling requirements for cell cultured food products

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4744(A), relative to the labeling of cell cultured food products;  
3 to require cell cultured food products contain a disclosure identifying the product in  
4 a clear and conspicuous manner; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 3:4744(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §4744. Applicability; prohibited activities; labeling

8 A.(1) The provisions of this Part shall apply only to a person that places a  
9 label on a food product as defined in R.S. 3:4743.

10 (2) Any cell cultured food product shall bear a clear and conspicuous  
11 disclosure identifying the product in a bold typed print of not less than thirty-point  
12 font.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires cell cultured food products contain a disclosure identifying the product in a clear and conspicuous manner.

Present law prohibits any person from intentionally misbranding or misrepresenting certain food products as an agricultural product through various activities, including intentionally misbranding or representing a cell cultured food product as a meat product.

Proposed law retains present law and further requires that any cell cultured food product bear a clear and conspicuous disclosure identifying the product in a bold typed print of not less than 30-point font.

(Amends R.S. 3:4744(A))