

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 859

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AGRICULTURE/MEAT: Prohibits the manufacturing, sale, and distribution of 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 direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change statutory references and  
6 renumber certain definitions; 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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