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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Prohibits the sale, manufacturing, or distribution of cell cultured food 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 specifies that no person, firm, or corporation can manufacture for sale, sell, hold, or offer, or distribute any cell cultured food product.

Present law (R.S. 3:4233(A)) specifies 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))