

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(Section heading) and (A), relative to the labeling of cell  
3 cultured food products; to require cell cultured food products contain a disclosure  
4 identifying the product in a clear and conspicuous manner; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:4744(Section heading) and (A) are hereby amended and reenacted  
8 to read as follows:

9 §4744. Applicability; prohibited activities; labeling

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

12 (2) Any cell cultured food product shall bear a clear and conspicuous  
13 disclosure identifying the product in a bold typed print of not less than thirty-point  
14 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(Section heading) and (A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.