

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 57

2026 Regular Session

McMath

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides relative to nutrition. (1/1/28)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Makes changes to the applicable foods or beverages that require ingredient labeling provided for in present law.
2. Removes acesulfame potassium from the ingredient disclosure list and the list of prohibited ingredients served in schools.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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Present law prohibits public schools and nonpublic schools that receive state funds from serving foods that contain specific ingredients.

Proposed law removes acesulfame potassium from the prohibited ingredient list.

Present law requires food manufacturers to label products with a quick response (QR) code and statement if the product contains specific artificial colors, additives, or chemicals.

Proposed law removes acesulfame potassium from the ingredient list.

Present law further provides for a notice statement on the manufacturer's website that directs consumers to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration website. Failure to comply with new law is a violation of the state Sanitary Code.

Present law provides that the labeling requirements shall only apply to food or beverages intended for human consumption.

Proposed law changes the applicability to food or beverages that contain an ingredient required by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to be named on a food label.

Present law creates an exception to labeling requirements for medical food, food prepared and labeled in retail food establishments, and alcoholic beverages.

Proposed law changes the effective date of the labeling provisions in present law from Jan. 1, 2028 to Dec. 31, 2028.

(Amends R.S. 40:661(C)(1) as enacted by §3 of Act No. 463 of the 2025 R.S. and §5(D) of Act No. 463 of the 2025 R.S.; Repeals R.S. 40:661(A)(1) as enacted by §3 of Act No. 463 of the 2025 R.S. and R.S. 17:197.2(B)(13) as enacted by §1 of Act No. 463 of the 2025 R.S.)