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DIGEST

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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.

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

Proposed law adds foods for special dietary use to the list of exempted products.

Effective January 1, 2028.

(Amends R.S. 40:661(C)(2) as enacted by §3 of Act No. 463 of the 2025 R.S.)