



Bill Number: H.B. 2244

Kavanagh ADD COW Floor Amendment

Reference to: Senate Engrossed House Bill

Amendment drafted by: Leg Council

## FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

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1. Prohibits a person who places a label on a food product from intentionally misrepresenting a cell-cultured food product or a synthetic food product derived from a plant, insect or other source without disclosing that the product is derived from such a source and outlines required terms for labels, advertising and promotional materials.
2. Specifies that the prohibition does not prohibit a person from representing a cell-cultured food product as any of the following or their species-specific equivalents:
  - a) cell-cultured meat, fish, poultry or animal food product;
  - b) lab-grown meat, fish, poultry or animal food product;
  - c) cell-based meat, fish, poultry or animal food product;
  - d) synthetic meat, fish, poultry or animal food product;
  - e) biofabricated meat, fish, poultry or animal food product; and
  - f) cell-cultivated meat, fish, poultry or animal food product.
3. Specifies that the prohibition does not prohibit a person from using or affixing terms used or historically defined to reference a specific meat or meat food product, poultry or poultry product or fish or fish product on such a product.
4. Modifies the definition of *misrepresent*.
5. Makes technical and conforming changes.

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ADDITIONAL COW  
KAVANAGH FLOOR AMENDMENT  
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2244  
(Reference to Senate engrossed House bill)

1 Page 1, line 11, after "INCLUDING" insert "INTENTIONALLY"

2 Line 20, after "3." insert "IF A CELL-CULTURED FOOD PRODUCT,"; strike the  
3 first "A" insert "THE"

4 Strike line 22, insert "OR ITS SPECIES-SPECIFIC EQUIVALENT WITHOUT DISCLOSING  
5 THAT THE PRODUCT IS A CELL-CULTURED FOOD PRODUCT IN TERMS THAT ARE OF  
6 SIMILAR PROMINENCE AND IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE REPRESENTATIONS AS MEAT, A  
7 MEAT FOOD PRODUCT, FISH, A FISH PRODUCT, POULTRY, A POULTRY PRODUCT OR ANY  
8 OTHER ANIMAL FOOD PRODUCT ON ALL LABELS WHERE SUCH REPRESENTATIONS APPEAR."

9 Line 23, after "4." insert "IF A SYNTHETIC FOOD PRODUCT DERIVED FROM A PLANT,  
10 INSECT OR OTHER SOURCE,"; strike the first "A" insert "THE"

11 Strike lines 25 and 26, insert "OR ITS SPECIES-SPECIFIC EQUIVALENT WITHOUT  
12 DISCLOSING THAT THE PRODUCT IS DERIVED FROM A PLANT, AN INSECT OR ANY OTHER  
13 SOURCE PRODUCT IN TERMS THAT ARE OF SIMILAR PROMINENCE AND IN CLOSE  
14 PROXIMITY TO THE REPRESENTATIONS AS MEAT, A MEAT FOOD PRODUCT, FISH, A FISH  
15 PRODUCT, POULTRY, A POULTRY PRODUCT OR ANY OTHER ANIMAL FOOD PRODUCT ON ALL  
16 LABELS WHERE SUCH REPRESENTATIONS APPEAR."

17 Between lines 39 and 40, insert:

18 "C. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM REPRESENTING A  
19 CELL-CULTURED FOOD PRODUCT AS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TERMS OR THEIR  
20 SPECIES-SPECIFIC EQUIVALENTS:

- 21 1. CELL-CULTURED MEAT, FISH, POULTRY OR ANIMAL FOOD PRODUCT.  
22 2. LAB-GROWN MEAT, FISH, POULTRY OR ANIMAL FOOD PRODUCT.

- 1           3. CELL-BASED MEAT, FISH, POULTRY OR ANIMAL FOOD PRODUCT.
- 2           4. SYNTHETIC MEAT, FISH, POULTRY OR ANIMAL FOOD PRODUCT.
- 3           5. BIOFABRICATED MEAT, FISH, POULTRY OR ANIMAL FOOD PRODUCT.
- 4           6. CELL-CULTIVATED MEAT, FISH, POULTRY OR ANIMAL FOOD PRODUCT.
- 5           D. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM USING ANY OF THE
- 6 FOLLOWING TERMS OR COMPARABLE WORDS OR PHRASES TO DESCRIBE A SYNTHETIC FOOD
- 7 PRODUCT DERIVED FROM A PLANT:
- 8           1. PLANT FOOD PRODUCT.
- 9           2. PLANT-BASED FOOD PRODUCT.
- 10          3. VEGAN FOOD PRODUCT.
- 11          4. VEGETABLE FOOD PRODUCT.
- 12          5. VEGETABLE-BASED FOOD PRODUCT.
- 13          6. VEGETARIAN FOOD PRODUCT.
- 14          7. VEGGIE FOOD PRODUCT.
- 15          E. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM USING OR AFFIXING
- 16 TERMS USED OR HISTORICALLY DEFINED TO REFERENCE A SPECIFIC MEAT OR MEAT
- 17 FOOD PRODUCT, POULTRY OR POULTRY PRODUCT OR FISH OR FISH PRODUCT ON SUCH A
- 18 PRODUCT."

19 Reletter to conform

20 Page 2, line 16, strike the second comma insert "AND"

21 Line 18, after "MOLLUSKS" insert a comma

22 Strike lines 27 and 28, insert: "LABEL, INCLUDING ANY WRITTEN OR PRINTED

23 MATERIAL THAT ACCOMPANIES A FOOD PRODUCT AT THE POINT OF SALE."

24 Amend title to conform

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