

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

SENATE BILL 96

By: Hamilton

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2021, Section 5-107, which relates to the Oklahoma Meat Consumer Protection Act; defining term; prohibiting production of certain product; providing for promulgation of rules; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2021, Section 5-107, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-107. A. There is hereby created the "Oklahoma Meat Consumer Protection Act".

B. As used in the Oklahoma Meat Consumer Protection Act:

1. "Cell-cultured meat", also referred to as lab-grown meat, cultivated meat, clean meat, in vitro meat, imitation meat, synthetic meat, and fake meat, means a food product developed from animal cell cultures rather than through traditional raising and slaughtering of livestock. Cell-cultured meat does not include imitation meat made of non-meat ingredients including, but not limited to, plant-based protein;

1        2. "Livestock" means animals defined by paragraph 9 of Section  
2 1-3 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

3        ~~2.~~ 3. "Meat" means any edible portion of livestock or part  
4 thereof;

5        ~~3.~~ 4. "Misrepresent" means the use of any untrue, misleading,  
6 or deceptive oral or written statement, advertisement, label,  
7 display, picture, illustration, or sample; and

8        ~~4.~~ 5. "Represent" means the use of any form of oral or written  
9 statement, advertisement, label, display, picture, illustration, or  
10 sample.

11        C. Pursuant to the Oklahoma Meat Consumer Protection Act, no  
12 person advertising, offering for sale, or selling meat shall engage  
13 in any misleading or deceptive practices, including, but not limited  
14 to, the following:

15        1. Misrepresenting the cut, grade, brand, trade name, or weight  
16 or measure of any meat, or misrepresenting a product as meat that is  
17 not derived from harvested production livestock; provided, product  
18 packaging for plant-based items shall not be considered in violation  
19 of the provisions of this paragraph so long as the packaging  
20 displays that the product is derived from plant-based sources in  
21 type that is uniform in size and prominence to the name of the  
22 product;

1           2. Using a USDA-quality grade on a product not graded by the  
2 United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) or Oklahoma  
3 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF); or

4           3. Failing to fully and conspicuously disclose the correct  
5 government grade for any product if the product is represented as  
6 having been graded by the USDA or ODAFF.

7           D. No person, firm, association, corporation, or any other  
8 entity of this state shall manufacture or sell cell-cultured meat.

9           E. The State Board of Agriculture shall promulgate rules  
10 necessary to enforce compliance with the Oklahoma Meat Consumer  
11 Protection Act.

12           SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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