

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 4 prohibits any person or entity from manufacturing, selling, brewing, or distributing certain dyes and substances in food products as outlined in the measure beginning January 15, 2027, for such dyes in food products and beginning January 18, 2028 for such dyes used to reformulate ingestible drugs. The prohibited dyes and substances are as follows:

- 1) Blue dye 1,
- 2) Blue dye 2,
- 3) Green dye 3,
- 4) Red dye 3,
- 5) Red dye 40,
- 6) Yellow dye 5, or
- 7) Yellow dye 6

Upon the issuance of a revocation of authorization for use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the prohibition shall extend to the following substances:

- 1) Aspartame,
- 2) Azodicarbonamide (ADA),
- 3) Brominated vegetable oil (BVO),
- 4) Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA),
- 5) Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT),
- 6) Ethylene dichloride,
- 7) Methylene chloride,
- 8) Potassium bromate,
- 9) Propyl gallate,
- 10) Propylparaben,
- 11) Sodium benzoate,
- 12) Sodium nitrate,
- 13) Titanium dioxide, and
- 14) Trichloroethylene.

The measure requires any product containing the listed products to disclose this fact beginning on the effective date of this measure. The measure authorizes the State Board of Agriculture to issue a “stop-sale” or “notice of violation” order to violators. The Department is authorized to

assess administrative penalties. District courts may grant injunctive relief to prevent a violation or enforce compliance.

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