

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB1126
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Research Analysis

The floor amendment for HB 1126 prohibits falsely advertising or misbranding any food or distributing, offering for sale, or selling any misbranded food. A food will be deemed to be falsely advertised or misbranded if it falls into the criteria listed in the measure. Additionally, a manufactured-protein food product will be falsely advertised or misbranded if it falls into the criteria listed in the measure. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF) will investigate all credible complaints that food products are falsely advertised or misbranded as meat products. Any person who violates this act will, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor. A manufacturer of food that violates this act, will be subject to all ODAFF enforcement measures. ODAFF may adopt rules as necessary to implement this measure.

CHANGES IN FLOOR SUB VERSION FROM COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE:

The floor amendment changes the entity responsible for investigating credible complaints that food products are falsely advertise or misbranded as meat products from the State Department of Health to the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF) and provides that a manufacturer of food is subject to all ODAFF enforcement measures. The floor amendment also authorizes ODAFF to adopt as rules as necessary for implementation rather than authorizing the State Department of Health to do this.

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Fiscal Analysis

The floor amendment to HB 1126 prohibits the sale or distribution of manufactured-protein food that is misbranded or falsely advertised. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF) has the authority to adopt rules for enforcement. ODAFF confirmed that the requirements of the measure are feasible within existing resources. Therefore, HB 1126 will have no direct fiscal impact on the state budget.

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Other Considerations

None.