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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) Brominated vegetable oil,
- 4) Potassium bromate,
- 5) Propylparaben
- 6) Red dye 3,
- 7) Red dye 40,
- 8) Titanium dioxide,
- 9) Yellow dye 5,
- 10) Yellow dye 6,
- 11) Aspartame,
- 12) Azodicarbonamide (ADA),
- 13) Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA),
- 14) Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT),
- 15) Methylene chloride,
- 16) Propyl gallate,
- 17) Sodium benzoate,
- 18) Sodium nitrate, or
- 19) 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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