

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1078

By: Murdock

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 penalties; providing for promulgation of rules; updating statutory reference; providing for codification; 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

1 slaughtering of livestock. Cell-cultured meat does not include  
2 imitation meat made of non-meat ingredients including, but not  
3 limited to, plant-based protein;

4 2. "Livestock" means animals defined by paragraph 9 of Section  
5 1-3 of ~~Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title;

6 ~~2.~~ 3. "Meat" means any edible portion of livestock or part  
7 thereof;

8 ~~3.~~ 4. "Misrepresent" means the use of any untrue, misleading,  
9 or deceptive oral or written statement, advertisement, label,  
10 display, picture, illustration, or sample; and

11 ~~4.~~ 5. "Represent" means the use of any form of oral or written  
12 statement, advertisement, label, display, picture, illustration, or  
13 sample.

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

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

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

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

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

11 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-107.1 of Title 2, unless there  
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. Any person who knowingly violates subsection D of Section 5-  
15 107 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be guilty of a  
16 misdemeanor.

17 B. Any food establishment licensed pursuant to Section 1-1118  
18 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes whose owner or employee  
19 knowingly violates subsection D of Section 5-107 of Title 2 of the  
20 Oklahoma Statutes shall have its license revoked upon the conviction  
21 of an owner or employee for a violation of subsection D of Section  
22 5-107 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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C. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall promulgate rules necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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