

# HOUSE BILL No. 5611

January 16, 2008, Introduced by Rep. Sak and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 2000 PA 92, entitled  
"Food law of 2000,"  
by amending section 7129 (MCL 289.7129).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 7129. (1) If a food is subject to a standard established  
2       under this chapter, it shall be identified by the name required by  
3       that standard. If no standard applies, the product shall be  
4       identified by its common or usual name. If no common or usual name  
5       exists, the product shall be identified by an appropriately  
6       descriptive name that is not misleading and that accurately  
7       identifies or describes, in as simple and direct terms as possible,  
8       the basic nature of the food and its characterizing ingredients or  
9       properties. A product manufactured or sold under the provisions of  
10      this act, which is sold in closed or sealed packages shall bear a  
11      complete label. The label shall bear the true name of the product

1 as defined in this act, an ingredient statement if the product  
2 contains more than 1 ingredient, the net weight of the product, and  
3 the name and address of the manufacturer.

4 (2) Products sold from bulk retail displays shall bear a sign  
5 or placard containing the true and approved name of the product. If  
6 the product contains more than 1 ingredient, an ingredient  
7 statement shall be placarded, posted, or otherwise available for  
8 the customer in written form.

9 (3) Meat products using antioxidants shall indicate on the  
10 label, or in the absence of a label an adjacent placard, their  
11 presence and purpose.

12 (4) Meat products containing monosodium glutamate, hydrolyzed  
13 vegetable protein, or any other source of monosodium glutamate  
14 shall indicate on the label or, in the absence of a label, an  
15 adjacent placard in its presence.

16 (5) The meat ingredients in a meat product that specifies 1  
17 type of meat in its name, such as ham loaf, pork loaf, veal  
18 patties, or turkey sausage, shall be entirely from the species  
19 indicated in the product name. The meat in a meat product that  
20 specifies more than 1 type of meat in its name, such as beef and  
21 turkey sausage, shall be entirely from the types indicated, and  
22 shall contain at least 20% of each meat. A meat product that  
23 contains a type of meat consisting of less than 20% of that meat  
24 may be labeled as "(product) \_\_\_\_\_ added" or "product with \_\_\_\_\_",  
25 inserting the common name of that meat. Sausage labeled or  
26 advertised as all meat or all beef shall not contain any nonfat dry  
27 milk solids or dry whole milk.

1           (6) IF OTHERWISE ALLOWED BY LAW, CLONED MEAT MAY BE SOLD IF  
2 CLEARLY LABELED AS CLONED MEAT. THE LABELING SHALL BE AS PROVIDED  
3 BY FEDERAL LAW OR AS PROVIDED BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR.

4           (7) ~~(6)~~ All required words and numbers shall be legible to  
5 potential customers.