SENATE FILE NO. SF0068

Meat from harvested livestock or poultry.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Agar, Boner, Driskill, Hicks and Kinskey and Representative(s) Hunt, Sommers and Walters

A BILL

for

AN ACT relating to food and drugs; prohibiting misrepresenting a product as meat that is not derived from harvested production livestock or poultry; requiring rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 35-7-111(a) by creating a new paragraph (xiii) and 35-7-119(e) are amended to read:

35-7-111. Prohibited acts.

(a) No person shall:
(xiii) Represent a product as meat in labeling, advertising or other sales promotion unless the product is derived from harvested livestock, poultry or exotic livestock as those terms are defined in W.S. 11-26-101(a), 11-32-101(a)(iv) and 23-1-102(a)(xvi).

35-7-119. Fair packaging and labeling provisions.

(e) The department shall promulgate rules with respect to labeling. Every retailer and every wholesaler who sells or offers for sale in this state through an establishment or otherwise any:

(i) Meat, which is the product of any country foreign to the United States, shall clearly label the meat as "imported," naming the country of its origin. The department shall promulgate rules and regulations with respect to labeling. As used in this subsection:

(ii) Meatlike product that is not derived from harvested livestock, poultry or exotic livestock as those terms are defined in W.S. 11-26-101(a), 11-32-101(a)(iv) and
23-1-102(a)(xvi), shall clearly label the product as an "imitation food";

(iii) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Meat" means the edible part of the muscle of animals, which is skeletal or which is found in the tongue, in the diaphragm, in the heart or in the esophagus, with or without the accompanying or overlying fat, and the portions of bone, skin, sinew, nerve and blood vessels which normally accompany the muscle tissue and which are not separated from it in the process of dressing, but shall not include the muscle found in the lips, snout or ears, nor any edible part of the muscle which has been manufactured, cured, smoked, cooked or processed;

(B) "Retailer" means a person regularly engaged in the business of selling meat at retail to the public, and selling only to the user or consumer and not for resale;
"Wholesaler" means a person regularly engaged in the business of selling meat at wholesale to retailers for subsequent sale at retail to the public.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2019.