

SENATE FILE NO. SF0084

Country of origin label-USA beef.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Steinmetz, Boner, Ide and Pearson
and Representative(s) Allemand, Banks,
Strock and Winter

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to food labeling; requiring country of
2 origin labeling for beef that is a product of a United
3 States of America; providing definitions; making conforming
4 amendments; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section** 1. W.S. 35-7-111(a)(xiii)(A) and
9 35-7-119(e)(ii), by creating a new paragraph (iii) and by
10 amending and renumbering (iii) as (iv) are amended to read:

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12 **35-7-111. Prohibited acts.**

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14 (a) No person shall:

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1 (xiii) Include the term "meat" or any synonymous
2 term for meat or a specific animal species in labeling,
3 advertising or other sales promotion unless the product:

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5 (A) Is consistent with the definition of
6 meat in W.S. ~~35-7-119(e)(iii)(A)~~ 35-7-119(e)(iv)(A); and

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8 **35-7-119. Fair packaging and labeling provisions.**

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

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15 (ii) Cell cultured or plant based products not
16 consistent with the definition of meat in subparagraph
17 ~~(iii)(A)~~ (iv)(A) of this subsection and not derived from
18 harvested livestock, poultry, wildlife or exotic livestock
19 as those terms are defined in W.S. 11-26-101(a),
20 11-32-101(a)(iv), 23-1-101(a)(xiii) and 23-1-102(a)(xvi),
21 shall clearly label cell cultured products as "containing
22 cell cultured product" and clearly label plant based
23 products as "vegetarian", "veggie", "vegan", "plant based"

1 or other similar term indicating that the product is plant
2 based;

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4 (iii) Beef that is derived from cattle born,
5 raised, slaughtered and processed in the United States
6 shall clearly be labeled as a product of the United States
7 of America;

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9 ~~(iii)~~(iv) As used in this subsection:

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

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22 (B) "Retailer" means a person regularly
23 engaged in the business of selling meat at retail to the

1 public, and selling only to the user or consumer and not
2 for resale;

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4 (C) "Wholesaler" means a person regularly
5 engaged in the business of selling meat at wholesale to
6 retailers for subsequent sale at retail to the public;
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8 (D) "Beef" means any meat from cattle,
9 including veal.

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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13 (END)