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- 3 By Senator Williams
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5 Relating to food products; to prohibit the manufacture,

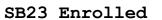
- 6 sale, or distribution of food products made from cultured
- 7 animal cells in this state; to provide penalties for
- 8 violations; and in connection therewith would have as its
- 9 purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased
- 10 expenditure of local funds within the meaning of Section
- 11 111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022.
- 12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
- 13 Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the
- 14 term "cultivated food product" means any food product produced
- 15 from cultured animal cells.
- (b) (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to
- 17 manufacture, sell, hold or offer for sale, or distribute any
- 18 cultivated food product in this state.
- 19 (2) A violation of this subsection is a Class C
- 20 misdemeanor.
- 21 (c)(1) A food sales establishment, as defined in
- 22 Section 20-1-20, Code of Alabama 1975, that sells or
- 23 distributes cultivated food products in violation of
- 24 subsection (b) shall be subject to disciplinary action
- pursuant to Section 20-1-34, Code of Alabama 1975.
- 26 (2) The food safety permit of a food sales
- 27 establishment may be suspended or revoked as provided in
- 28 Section 20-1-33, Code of Alabama 1975, upon the conviction of

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- an owner or an employee of the establishment for a violation of subsection (b) in connection with the establishment.
- 31 (d)(1) A food establishment, as defined by rule of the 32 Department of Public Health, that sells or distributes 33 cultivated food products in violation of subsection (b) shall 34 be subject to all enforcement measures as provided by rule of 35 the Department of Public Health.

- (2) The permit of a food establishment may be suspended or revoked as provided by rule of the Department of Public Health upon the conviction of an owner or an employee of the establishment for a violation of subsection (b) in connection with the establishment.
- (e) The Department of Agriculture and Industries and the Department of Public Health may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.
- (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing any federal, state, or local governmental entity or institution of higher education, or a person that is partnered with a governmental entity or institution of higher education as evidenced by a formal agreement, from conducting research in this state regarding the production of cultivated food products.
- Section 2. Although this bill would have as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of local funds, the bill is excluded from further requirements and application under Section 111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, because the bill defines a new crime or amends the definition of an existing crime.





57 Section 3. This act shall become effective on October

58 1, 2024.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate Speaker of the House of Representatives SB23 Senate 15-Feb-24 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended. Patrick Harris, Secretary. House of Representatives Amended and passed: 25-Apr-24 Senate concurred in House amendment 30-Apr-24 By: Senator Williams