

First Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2025)

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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1425

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 15-17-2-22.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 22.5. "Cultivated meat product" means animal protein grown in a facility from extracted animal stem cells and arranged in a similar structure as animal tissues to replicate the sensory and nutritional profiles of meat products.**

SECTION 2. IC 15-17-2-83, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 83. (a) "Person" means any individual, trustee, receiver, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, and any other firm, organization, association, cooperative, or group of individuals or persons.**

(b) "Person", for purposes of IC 15-17-5-6.1 and IC 15-17-5-6.5, means any individual, trustee, receiver, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, official establishment (as defined in section 72 of this chapter), and any other firm, organization, association, cooperative, or group of individuals or persons.

SECTION 3. IC 15-17-5-6.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 6.1. (a) A person shall not:**

(1) sell;

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(2) offer for sale; or
 (3) manufacture;
 a cultivated meat product in Indiana during the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.

(b) The board may:

- (1) take any enforcement action authorized under this chapter for violations of this section; or
- (2) impose a civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) on a person that violates this section.

Civil penalties collected under this section shall be deposited in the state general fund.

(c) Each day a violation continues constitutes a separate offense.

(d) After notice and hearing in compliance with IC 4-21.5, the board may seek a court order to enjoin a person from selling, offering for sale, or manufacturing cultivated meat products if the person repeatedly and persistently fails to comply with this section.

(e) This section expires July 1, 2027.

SECTION 4. IC 15-17-5-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027]: Sec. 6.5. (a) A person that labels meat products shall not misbrand a cultivated meat product.

(b) A cultivated meat product is misbranded if the cultivated meat product is:

- (1) advertised;
- (2) labeled; or
- (3) offered for sale or sold;

in a manner that does not clearly indicate that it is a cultivated meat product or not in accordance with rules adopted by the board.

(c) The board shall investigate complaints that a person:

- (1) offered for sale; or
- (2) sold;

a misbranded cultivated meat product.

(d) A person shall include the phrase "THIS IS AN IMITATION MEAT PRODUCT" on the package containing a cultivated meat product.

(e) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to carry out its responsibilities under this section.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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