

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2500

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNAN.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 196, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to bioengineered food.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 196, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 196.052, to read as follows:

196.052. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Bioengineered food", the same meaning given to the term in 7 CFR 66.1;

(2) "Federal labeling requirements for bioengineered food", any labeling requirements for bioengineered food imposed by federal law or rule including, but not limited to, the requirements of the National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard in 7 CFR Part 66;

(3) "Labeling requirements for bioengineered food", any requirements for bioengineered food that specify the labels or other types of disclosures required to be given to consumers to indicate the food is a bioengineered food or contains a bioengineered food ingredient.

2. Any labeling requirements for bioengineered food shall not be more stringent than federal labeling requirements for bioengineered food. Any bioengineered food product that complies with federal labeling requirements for bioengineered food shall be deemed to comply with any labeling requirements for bioengineered food imposed by state law or rule.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in bold-face type in the above bill is proposed language.