

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1396**

Introduced by Murman, 38; Brewer, 43; Hansen, 16; Kauth, 31.

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Pure Food Act; to amend
- 2 section 81-2,283, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
- 3 provisions relating to labeling for misbranded food; and to repeal
- 4 the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 81-2,283, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
2 is amended to read:

3 81-2,283 (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to misbrand any  
4 food or distribute, offer for sale, or sell any misbranded food.

5 (2) A food shall be deemed to be misbranded if:

6 (a) It does not bear labeling clearly stating (i) the identity of  
7 the food in terms likely to be easily and accurately understood by the  
8 consumer, (ii) the net quantity of contents of the food in terms  
9 authorized under the Weights and Measures Act, and (iii) the name and  
10 address of the manufacturer, distributor, or seller of the food; ~~or~~

11 (b) Its labeling is false or misleading in any manner; or ~~or~~

12 (c) For any food product that is sold for human consumption that  
13 contains more than five percent insect, worm, or bug product by volume,  
14 its front labeling does not clearly display the words "contains insect,  
15 worm, or bug product" in at least twelve-point font.

16 Sec. 2. Original section 81-2,283, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
17 Nebraska, is repealed.