## **HOUSE BILL 2708**

## By Garrett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 53, relative to meat.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-7-206, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

( ) The manufacture, sale, or delivery, holding, or offering for sale of any livestock carcass, part of any livestock carcass, or meat food product that was derived or prepared from livestock that received an mRNA vaccine or vaccine material unless the product labeling contains a conspicuous notification, in a type size of not less than ten (10) point font, that the product was derived or prepared from livestock that received an mRNA vaccine or vaccine material;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-7-202, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

( ) "mRNA vaccine or vaccine material" means a genetic modification substance that delivers messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA) into the cells to elicit an immune response through the creation of spike proteins, while causing genetic change in the recipient;

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.