

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1912 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: Cynthia Roe \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 PROPOSED OVERSIGHT  
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1912

By: Pae

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8 PROPOSED OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to folic acid; creating the Corn Masa  
10 Nutrition Enhancement Act; defining terms; requiring  
11 corn masa flour contain certain amounts of folic  
12 acid; requiring wet corn masa product contain certain  
13 amounts of folic acid; providing exceptions;  
14 requiring nutritional labeling; requiring manufacture  
15 labeling; providing exceptions; providing for  
16 codification; and providing an effective date.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-1145 of Title 63, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Corn Masa  
21 Nutrition Enhancement Act".

22 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-1145.1 of Title 63, unless  
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1       A. As used in this section:

2       1. "Corn masa flour", also commonly known as masa harina, means  
3 a dry flour-type product made from corn that has been treated with  
4 slaked lime or otherwise undergoes a process known as  
5 nixtamalization;

6       2. "Snack foods" means pre-packaged food items typically  
7 intended for immediate consumption, characterized by small or  
8 single-serving portions, and designed primarily for consumption  
9 between meals. This includes, but is not limited to, products such  
10 as chips, crisps, or extruded snack products, often sold  
11 individually or in small bags or containers. Snack foods shall not  
12 include bulk-packaged corn masa products or other items commonly  
13 used as primary ingredients in meal preparation, such as tortillas;  
14 and

15       3. "Wet corn masa product" means food manufactured by using an  
16 alkali solution with corn kernels to transform them into nixtamal.  
17 Wet corn masa product does not include products made with corn masa  
18 flour.

19       B. 1. Commencing January 1, 2027, corn masa flour  
20 manufactured, sold, delivered, distributed, held, offered for sale,  
21 or used as an ingredient in the manufacture of a food product shall  
22 contain folic acid at a level of seven-tenths (0.7) milligrams of  
23 folic acid per pound of corn masa flour within an acceptable  
24 industry standard deviation of error.

1           2. Commencing January 1, 2027, wet corn masa product  
2 manufactured, sold, delivered, distributed, held, offered for sale,  
3 or used as an ingredient in the manufacture of a food product shall  
4 offer for sale product containing folic acid at a level of four-  
5 tenths (0.4) milligrams of folic acid per pound of end product  
6 within an acceptable industry standard of deviation of error.

7           3. This section shall not apply to certified organic foods.

8           4. In addition to the above exception, grocery stores may offer  
9 one non-fortified option to allow for consumer choice.

10          C. Commencing January 1, 2027, corn masa flour or a wet corn  
11 masa product shall include both of the following:

12           1. A declaration of folic acid on the nutrition label in  
13 accordance with applicable federal law, including, but not limited  
14 to, 21 C.F.R., Section 101.9; and

15           2. A declaration that the product contains corn masa flour or  
16 was manufactured through a wet corn masa manufacturing process.

17          D. 1. A person or entity may manufacture, sell, deliver,  
18 distribute, hold, offer for sale, or use as an ingredient in the  
19 manufacture of products corn masa flour that does not meet the  
20 requirements of paragraph 1 of subsection B of this section, if they  
21 meet the definition of, or are suppliers to, any of the following:

- 22           a. a cottage food operation,  
23           b. a food facility, or  
24           c. a small-volume operator.

1        2. This section shall not apply to snack foods.

2        SECTION 3.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
3 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-1145.2 of Title 63, unless  
4 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

5        A. Nothing in this act shall be construed to require the  
6 mandatory addition of synthetic folic acid to any food product when  
7 an alternative form of folate is lawfully available and medically  
8 appropriate.

9        B. Any requirement or authorization under this act relating to  
10 folate supplementation shall allow the use of alternative, naturally  
11 occurring or biologically active forms of folate, including but not  
12 limited to L-methylfolate or folinic acid, in lieu of synthetic  
13 folic acid.

14        C. No person, food producer, processor, retailer, or parent  
15 shall be penalized, restricted, or otherwise disadvantaged for  
16 choosing, producing, selling, or consuming food products that  
17 utilize an alternative form of folate or that do not contain  
18 synthetic folic acid.

19        D. Nothing in this act shall be interpreted to override  
20 parental rights, informed consent, or individualized medical  
21 decision-making, particularly for individuals with known or  
22 suspected genetic conditions affecting folate metabolism, including  
23 but not limited to methylenetetrahydrofolate reductase (MTHFR) gene  
24 variants.

1 E. Any public health guidance issued pursuant to this act shall  
2 include clear disclosure that:

3 1. Synthetic folic acid is not metabolized equally by all  
4 individuals; and

5 2. Alternative forms of folate exist and may be more  
6 appropriate for certain populations.

7 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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