

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: Daniel Pae

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

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

By: Pae

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9 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

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

22 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Corn Masa
23 Nutrition Enhancement Act".
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1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-1145.1 of Title 63, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. As used in this section:

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

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

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

22 B. 1. Commencing January 1, 2027, corn masa flour
23 manufactured, sold, delivered, distributed, held, offered for sale,
24 or used as an ingredient in the manufacture of a food product shall

1 contain folic acid at a level of seven-tenths (0.7) milligrams of
2 folic acid per pound of corn masa flour within an acceptable
3 industry standard deviation of error.

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

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. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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