

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 2031

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to agriculture; defining terms; requiring meat products to be labeled with their country of origin for retail purposes; authorizing the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to promulgate and enforce rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-216 of Title 2, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

1. "Country of origin" means the country where the animal was born, raised, and slaughtered;

2. "Meat" means any part of the carcass or product derived from cattle, goats, poultry, sheep, and swine that is sold for human consumption; and

3. "Retail sale" means the sale of meat products to be consumed directly by the consumer.

1 B. Any meat product sold at retail within this state shall be
2 labeled with its country of origin.

3 C. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry
4 shall promulgate rules to enforce this section, including rules for
5 destroying any meat product incorrectly labeled or adulterated.

6 D. Any retailer found noncompliant with the provisions of this
7 section shall be subject to penalties prescribed by the Department.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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