

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB1126
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Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 1126 prohibits persons from falsely advertising or misbranding any food or distributing, offering for sale, or selling any misbranded food. The measure outlines criteria for how a food or manufacture-protein food product will be deemed falsely advertised or misbranded. The State Department of Health must investigate all credible complaints that food products are falsely advertised or misbranded as meat products. Any person who violates the provisions of this act will, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor. A food seller that violates this will be subject to all enforcement measures and may have their license be revoked or suspended. The State Department of Health may adopt rules as necessary to implement this measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 1126 prohibits the sale or distribution of manufactured-protein food that is misbranded or falsely advertised. The State Department of Health (OSDH) has the authority to adopt rules for enforcement. Officials from OSDH confirmed that the measure's requirements can be integrated into existing processes at no cost, thus having no direct fiscal impact on the state budget.

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Other Considerations

None.