

SENATE FILE NO. SF0084

Country of origin label-USA beef.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Steinmetz, Boner, Ide and Pearson  
and Representative(s) Allemand, Banks,  
Ottman, Strock and Winter

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to food labeling; requiring country of  
2 origin labeling for beef that is a product of a United  
3 States of America; providing definitions; making conforming  
4 amendments; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8       **Section**       1. W.S.       35-7-111(a)(xiii)(A)       and  
9 35-7-119(e)(ii), by creating a new paragraph (iii) and by  
10 amending and renumbering (iii) as (iv) are amended to read:

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12       **35-7-111. Prohibited acts.**

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14       (a) No person shall:

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1           (xiii) Include the term "meat" or any synonymous  
2 term for meat or a specific animal species in labeling,  
3 advertising or other sales promotion unless the product:

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5           (A) Is consistent with the definition of  
6 meat in W.S. ~~35-7-119(e)(iii)(A)~~ 35-7-119(e)(iv)(A); and

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8           **35-7-119. Fair packaging and labeling provisions.**

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10          (e) The department shall promulgate rules with  
11 respect to labeling. Every retailer and every wholesaler  
12 who sells or offers for sale in this state through an  
13 establishment or otherwise any:

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15          (ii) Cell cultured or plant based products not  
16 consistent with the definition of meat in subparagraph  
17 ~~(iii)(A)~~ (iv)(A) of this subsection and not derived from  
18 harvested livestock, poultry, wildlife or exotic livestock  
19 as those terms are defined in W.S. 11-26-101(a),  
20 11-32-101(a)(iv), 23-1-101(a)(xiii) and 23-1-102(a)(xvi),  
21 shall clearly label cell cultured products as "containing  
22 cell cultured product" and clearly label plant based  
23 products as "vegetarian", "veggie", "vegan", "plant based"

1 or other similar term indicating that the product is plant  
2 based;

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4 (iii) Beef that is derived from cattle born,  
5 raised, slaughtered and processed in the United States  
6 shall clearly be labeled as a product of the United States  
7 of America. For purposes of this paragraph, beef labeled as  
8 United States of America beef shall include meat processed  
9 and clearly labeled as Wyoming beef, local beef or beef  
10 with some other specific indicator that the beef qualifies  
11 as beef of the United States of America under this  
12 paragraph, provided that the beef is derived from cattle  
13 born, raised, slaughtered and processed in the United  
14 States;

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16 ~~(iii)~~(iv) As used in this subsection:

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18 (A) "Meat" means the edible part of the  
19 muscle of animals, which is skeletal or which is found in  
20 the tongue, in the diaphragm, in the heart or in the  
21 esophagus, with or without the accompanying or overlying  
22 fat, and the portions of bone, skin, sinew, nerve and blood  
23 vessels which normally accompany the muscle tissue and

1 which are not separated from it in the process of dressing,  
2 but shall not include the muscle found in the lips, snout  
3 or ears, nor any edible part of the muscle which has been  
4 manufactured, cured, smoked, cooked or processed;

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6 (B) "Retailer" means a person regularly  
7 engaged in the business of selling meat at retail to the  
8 public, and selling only to the user or consumer and not  
9 for resale;

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11 (C) "Wholesaler" means a person regularly  
12 engaged in the business of selling meat at wholesale to  
13 retailers for subsequent sale at retail to the public;

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15 (D) "Beef" means any meat from cattle,  
16 including veal.

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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