

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0061

Cultivated meat-prohibition.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Strock and Brown, G

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; prohibiting
2 the manufacture, sale and distribution of cultivated meat
3 for human consumption; providing definitions; providing
4 penalties; and providing for effective dates.

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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. 35-7-110(a) by creating a new
9 paragraph (xxxii) and by renumbering (xxxii) as (xxxiii),
10 35-7-111(a) by creating a new paragraph (xiv),
11 35-7-119(e)(ii) and 35-7-125(a) are amended to read:

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13 **35-7-110. Definitions.**

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15 (a) As used in this act:

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1 ~~(xxxii)~~ "Cultivated meat" means meat that is
2 grown entirely in a laboratory from cultured animal cells
3 rather than harvested from an animal. Cultured animal cells
4 includes cells collected from a living or recently
5 slaughtered animal which are grown for the purposes of
6 creating cultivated meat;

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8 ~~(xxxii)~~ (xxxiii) "This act" means W.S. 35-7-109
9 through 35-7-126.

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11 **35-7-111. Prohibited acts.**

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13 (a) No person shall:

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15 ~~(xiv)~~ Manufacture for sale, sell, offer for sale
16 or distribute for sale cultivated meat for human
17 consumption in this state.

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19 **35-7-119. Fair packaging and labeling provisions.**

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21 (e) The department shall promulgate rules with
22 respect to labeling. Every retailer and every wholesaler

1 who sells or offers for sale in this state through an
2 establishment or otherwise any:

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4 (ii) Cell cultured products, cultivated
5 meat not intended for human consumption, or plant based
6 products not consistent with the definition of meat in
7 subparagraph (vi)(A) of this subsection and not derived
8 from harvested livestock, poultry, wildlife or exotic
9 livestock as those terms are defined in W.S. 11-26-101(a),
10 11-32-101(a)(iv), 23-1-101(a)(xiii) and 23-1-102(a)(xvi),
11 shall clearly label cell cultured products as "containing
12 cell cultured product" and clearly label plant based
13 products as "vegetarian", "veggie", "vegan", "plant based"
14 or other similar term indicating that the product is plant
15 based;

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17 **35-7-125. Summary suspension of a license.**

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19 (a) A regulatory authority may summarily suspend a
20 license to operate a food establishment if it determines
21 through consultation with a health officer, inspection,
22 examination of food, employees, records or other authorized
23 means that an imminent health hazard exists including, but

1 not limited to, fire, flood, extended interruption of
2 electrical or water service, or sewage backup, or that an
3 establishment is manufacturing for sale, selling, offering
4 for sale or distributing for sale cultivated meat for human
5 consumption.

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7 **Section 2.** The department of agriculture shall
8 promulgate all rules necessary to implement this act.

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10 **Section 3.**

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12 (a) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (b) of
13 this section, this act is effective July 1, 2026.

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15 (b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective
16 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a
17 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of
18 the Wyoming Constitution.

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20 (END)