

REFERENCE TITLE: food; mRNA prohibition; labeling

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HB 2334

Introduced by
Representatives Heap: Fink

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTIONS 36-917 AND 36-918; RELATING TO FOOD CONTROL.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 8, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding sections 36-917 and 36-918, to read:

4 36-917. Food articles; messenger ribonucleic acid;
5 prohibition; definitions

6 A. ANY ARTICLE OF FOOD, INCLUDING LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND PRODUCE,
7 OR PREPARED FOOD THAT IS OFFERED FOR RETAIL SALE IN THIS STATE MAY NOT
8 INCLUDE ANY ARTICLE THAT HAS BEEN IMPLANTED WITH OR RECEIVED A MESSENGER
9 RIBONUCLEIC ACID VACCINE.

10 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

- 11 1. "LIVESTOCK" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 3-1201.
- 12 2. "POULTRY" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 3-1201.
- 13 3. "PRODUCE" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 3-525.

14 36-918. Labeling; country of origin; vaccination and
15 medication information; signage; definitions

16 A. THE MANUFACTURER, PACKAGER OR RETAILER OF EACH ARTICLE OF FOOD,
17 INCLUDING LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND PRODUCE, OR PREPARED FOOD THAT IS OFFERED
18 FOR RETAIL SALE IN THIS STATE SHALL PLACE A LABEL ON THE FOOD PRODUCT'S
19 PACKAGING THAT INCLUDES:

- 20 1. THE NAME OF THE COUNTRY IN WHICH EACH ARTICLE OF THE FOOD
21 PRODUCT ORIGINATED.
- 22 2. A LISTING OF EACH COUNTRY THAT HAS ALTERED THE FOOD PRODUCT.
- 23 3. FOR LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY, VACCINATION AND MEDICATION
24 INFORMATION.

25 B. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE PRODUCER OR PACKAGER OF ALL
26 PRODUCE FOR SALE IN THIS STATE THAT IS LABELED AS "ORGANIC" SHALL INCLUDE
27 ON THE LABEL THE NAME OF EACH SPRAY AND COATING THAT IS APPLIED TO THE
28 PRODUCE. IF THE ORGANIC PRODUCE IS SOLD WITHOUT A PACKAGE, THE RETAILER
29 SHALL PROVIDE SIGNAGE FOR EACH TYPE OF PRODUCE THAT INCLUDES THE NAME OF
30 EACH SPRAY AND COATING THAT IS APPLIED TO THE PRODUCE.

31 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

- 32 1. "LIVESTOCK" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 3-1201.
- 33 2. "POULTRY" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 3-1201.
- 34 3. "PRODUCE" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 3-525.

35 Sec. 2. Effective date

36 This act is effective from and after December 31, 2026.