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cell-cultured protein; sale; prohibition

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-seventh Legislature  
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# HOUSE BILL 2791

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 36-917; RELATING TO PURE 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 section 36-917, to read:

4 36-917. Cell-cultured protein; prohibition; violation;  
5 classification; definition

6 A. A PERSON MAY NOT OFFER FOR SALE OR SELL CELL-CULTURED PROTEIN  
7 FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION IN THIS STATE.

8 B. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 5  
9 FELONY.

10 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "CELL-CULTURED PROTEIN" MEANS  
11 A FOOD PRODUCT DERIVED FROM HARVESTING ANIMAL CELLS AND ARTIFICIALLY  
12 REPLICATING THOSE CELLS IN A GROWTH MEDIUM TO PRODUCE TISSUE.