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New Arizona Law Requires Clear Labels on Cell-Cultured Food Products

Rep. Quang Nguyen's "Andy Groseta Act" protects consumers and supports Arizona agriculture

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – A new state law will require food products made from cultivated animal cells to be clearly labeled before they are sold to Arizona consumers.

[House Bill 2762](#), sponsored by State Representative Quang Nguyen, requires manufacturers, sellers, and retailers to label food products derived from cultivated cells as “Cell-Cultivated” or “Cell-Cultured.” The legislation passed the Legislature with bipartisan support and has been signed into law.

The law is named the “Andy Groseta Act” in honor of the late Andy Groseta, a respected Arizona cattleman who served as president of the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association, the Arizona Cattle Growers’ Association, and the Yavapai Cattle Growers’ Association.

HB 2762 sets a straightforward standard: when a food product is made from cultivated cells rather than raised livestock, the package must say so.

“Arizona consumers deserve honesty at the grocery store, and Arizona ranchers deserve a fair market,” said Representative Nguyen. **“This law does not ban anything. It simply says that if a product is grown from cells in a lab, the package has to say so. Families should not have to sort through marketing claims to know whether they are buying food raised by farmers and ranchers or a product made another way. Clear labels protect consumers, respect Arizona agriculture, and make sure the package tells the truth.”**

Food products made with cultivated animal cells are produced by taking cells from an animal and growing them in a controlled environment. HB 2762 ensures Arizona consumers receive direct labeling at the point of purchase.

The law gives shoppers clear information while allowing cell-cultured products to be sold in Arizona.

“Andy Groseta spent his life standing up for cattlemen, rural Arizona, and honest agriculture,” Nguyen said. **“This law honors that legacy by keeping the marketplace honest. If companies want to sell cell-cultured products, they can. But they should not be able to market their products as something they are not.”**

Quang Nguyen is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 1 in Yavapai County and is Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. Follow him on X at @QuangNguyenAZ.

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