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H.B. No. 2840

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the labeling of products as milk and milk products.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 435.001, Health and Safety Code, is
5 amended by adding Subdivisions (2-a) and (2-b) to read as follows:

6 (2-a) "Milk" means a liquid secreted by the mammary
7 glands of female mammals.

8 (2-b) "Milk product" means a product containing milk.

9 SECTION 2. Section 435.007, Health and Safety Code, is
10 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

11 (d) A person may not represent, label, or advertise a
12 product as:

13 (1) milk if the product is not milk; or

14 (2) a milk product if the product is not a milk
15 product.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.