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S.B. No. 119

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to required labeling of food containing mRNA vaccine material.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 431, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 431.085 to read as follows:

Sec. 431.085. REQUIRED NOTICE ON LABEL OF FOOD CONTAINING MRNA VACCINE MATERIAL. (a) In this section, "mRNA vaccine material" means a substance included in a vaccine to stimulate the production of antibodies and provide immunity against disease by introducing messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA) that corresponds to a viral protein.

(b) A person may not sell in this state food injected with an mRNA vaccine or containing any ingredient derived from food injected with the vaccine unless the food's label includes a clear and conspicuous notice stating the food contains mRNA vaccine material.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 433, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 433.0416 to read as follows:

Sec. 433.0416. LABELING OF MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS CONTAINING MRNA VACCINE MATERIAL. (a) In this section, "mRNA vaccine material" means a substance included in a vaccine to stimulate the production of antibodies and provide immunity against disease by introducing messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA) that corresponds to a

1 viral protein.

2 (b) A person may not sell in this state a meat food product
3 derived from livestock injected with an mRNA vaccine unless the
4 product's label includes a clear and conspicuous notice stating the
5 product contains mRNA vaccine material.

6 SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date
7 of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human
8 Services Commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement the
9 changes in law made by this Act.

10 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2026.