

By: Middleton

S.B. No. 823

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to required labeling of meat, poultry, shrimp, and certain related food products.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 433, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 433.046 to read as follows:

Sec. 433.046. LABELING OF MEAT, POULTRY, AND CERTAIN RELATED FOOD PRODUCTS. In this state, a person may not sell meat, a meat food product, poultry, or a poultry product unless the food's label includes a clear and conspicuous notice stating whether the food originated in this state.

SECTION 2. Subchapter F, Chapter 436, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 436.083 to read as follows:

Sec. 436.083. LABELING OF SHRIMP. A person may not sell shrimp in this state unless the shrimp's label includes a clear and conspicuous notice stating whether the shrimp originated in this state.

SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement Sections 433.046 and 436.083, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.