

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**HOUSE DRH80037-LD-36A (01/03)**

Short Title: Label Food Items From Cloned Animals.

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Sponsors: Representative Brown.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT FOOD ITEMS THAT ARE PRODUCTS OF  
3 CLONED ANIMALS OR THE PROGENY OF CLONED ANIMALS ARE  
4 MISBRANDED AND, AS SUCH, THE PERSONS WHO MANUFACTURE,  
5 SELL, OR DELIVER SUCH ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL  
6 PENALTIES AND INJUNCTIONS, UNLESS THE FOOD ITEMS BEAR  
7 CONSPICUOUS LABELS THAT IDENTIFY THE FOOD ITEMS AS BEING  
8 THE PRODUCTS OF CLONED ANIMALS OR THE PROGENY OF CLONED  
9 ANIMALS.

10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

11 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 106-130 reads as rewritten:

12 "**§ 106-130. Foods deemed misbranded.**

13 A food shall be deemed to be misbranded:

- 14 (1) a. If its labeling is false or misleading in any particular, or  
15 b. If its labeling or packaging fails to conform with the  
16 requirements of G.S. 106-139 and 106-139.1 of this Article.

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18 (16) If it is a food item, such as a meat, meat product, dairy, or dairy  
19 product, that is the product of a cloned animal or the progeny of a  
20 cloned animal, unless the food item or, if it is packaged, its packaging  
21 when displayed for sale at retail bears a conspicuous label that  
22 identifies the food item as being the product of a cloned animal or the  
23 progeny of a cloned animal.

24 (17) If the labelling provided by the manufacturer, packer, distributor, or  
25 retailer on a meat, meat product, dairy, dairy product, or any food item  
26 that is subject to the labelling requirement under subdivision (16) of  
27 this section has been removed, obscured, or altered by any person

1                    other than the customer. This subdivision does not prohibit the  
2                    removal of a label for the purpose of repackaging and relabeling a food  
3                    item so long as the new package or new label does comply with  
4                    subdivision (16) of this section."

5                    **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2007, and applies to  
6 food items sold or offered for sale on or after that date.