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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1396

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Committee: Agriculture

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Pure Food Act; to amend
- 2 section 81-2,283, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
- 3 provisions relating to labeling for misbranded food; and to repeal
- 4 the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 81-2,283, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,

- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 81-2,283 (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to misbrand any
- 4 food or distribute, offer for sale, or sell any misbranded food.
- 5 (2) A food shall be deemed to be misbranded if:
- 6 (a) It does not bear labeling clearly stating (i) the identity of
- 7 the food in terms likely to be easily and accurately understood by the
- 8 consumer, (ii) the net quantity of contents of the food in terms
- 9 authorized under the Weights and Measures Act, and (iii) the name and
- 10 address of the manufacturer, distributor, or seller of the food; or
- 11 (b) Its labeling is false or misleading in any manner; or -
- 12 (c) For any food product that is sold for human consumption that
- 13 contains more than five percent insect, worm, or bug product by volume,
- 14 its front labeling does not clearly display the words "contains insect,
- worm, or bug product" in at least twelve-point font.
- 16 Sec. 2. Original section 81-2,283, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 17 Nebraska, is repealed.