

HCS HB 1115 -- COMMONSENSE CONSUMPTION ACT

This bill prohibits civil lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, and sellers of food for any claims arising out of weight gain, obesity, or health conditions associated with weight gain or obesity. Exceptions to this prohibition are provided for certain violations of state and federal law. Rules for pleadings and the procedure for filing a lawsuit pursuant to an exception are specified.

The bill becomes effective January 1, 2005, and applies to all claims pending or filed after that date.