SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1550

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SASSMANN.

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 196, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the manufacture of ice.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 196, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be 2 known as section 196.901, to read as follows:

196.901. 1. Any water used for the manufacture of ice intended for human 2 consumption shall be from a source approved as a drinking water supply.

3 2. Any packaged ice product imported into this state and intended for human 4 consumption shall be manufactured from source water that has been approved as a 5 drinking water supply by an agency with jurisdiction in the state where the ice is 6 manufactured and packaged.

7 **3.** (1) Ice, whether packaged automatically or manually, shall be processed and 8 packaged using methods that preclude contamination of the product.

9 (2) Any spillage created during manufacture, packaging, transportation, or 10 storage shall be disposed of and shall not be packaged or repackaged for sale for human 11 consumption.

12 (3) Ice packaging material shall be compliant with regulations of food contact 13 substances under 21 U.S.C. Section 348.

14 (4) Packaging material shall be protected from contamination during storage 15 and handling.

16 (5) Packaged ice shall be in tightly sealed bags or containers, which may include 17 bags with small standard vent holes but shall not include drawstring bags.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

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4. Labeling on packaging material shall include, at a minimum, the product
name, the net weight, and the manufacturer's name and contact information.