

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 99

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE EALY.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 196, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to food safety, with penalty provisions.

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 known as section 196.188, to read as follows:

196.188. 1. Beginning January 1, 2028, and continuing thereafter, a person or entity shall not manufacture, sell, deliver, distribute, hold, or offer for sale in commerce a food product for human consumption that contains any of the following substances:

- (1) Brominated vegetable oil (Chemical Abstracts Service number 8016-94-2);**
- (2) Potassium bromate (Chemical Abstracts Service number 7758-01-2);**
- (3) Propylparaben (Chemical Abstracts Service number 94-13-3); and**
- (4) Red dye 3 (Chemical Abstracts Service number 16423-68-0).**

2. Upon an action brought by the attorney general, a city attorney, a county counselor, or a county prosecuting or circuit attorney, a person or entity that violates subsection 1 of this section shall be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars for a first violation and not to exceed ten thousand dollars for each subsequent violation.

3. This section does not impair or impede any other rights, causes of action, claims, or defenses available under any other law. The remedies provided in this section are cumulative with any other remedies available under any other law.

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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.