

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1958

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BOSLEY.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 196, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to warning labels for food products containing unsafe chemicals.

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*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 196.1420, to read as follows:

3       **196.1420. 1. The provisions of this section shall be known and may be cited as**  
4 **the "Missouri Chemical Label Integrity Act".**

5       **2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:**

- 6       **(1) "CAS number", a Chemical Abstract Service Registry number;**
- 7       **(2) "Food", the same meaning given to the term in section 196.010;**
- 8       **(3) "Unsafe chemical":**
  - 9       **(a) Acrylamide, CAS number 79-06-1;**
  - 10       **(b) Arsenic, CAS number 7440-38-2;**
  - 11       **(c) Bisphenol A (BPA), CAS number 80-05-7;**
  - 12       **(d) Blue 1, CAS number 2475-45-8;**
  - 13       **(e) Cadmium, CAS number 7440-43-9;**
  - 14       **(f) Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP), CAS number 117-81-7;**
  - 15       **(g) Lead, CAS number 7439-92-1;**
  - 16       **(h) Mercury, CAS number 7439-97-6;**
  - 17       **(i) Red 40, CAS number 25956-17-6;**
  - (j) Yellow 5, CAS number 1934-21-0; or**
  - (k) Yellow 6, CAS number 2783-94-0.**

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.

18           **3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any business that sells or**  
19 **manufactures a food product containing an unsafe chemical shall ensure that the food**  
20 **product contains a warning label that meets the requirements of this section before the**  
21 **food product reaches the ultimate consumer.**

22           **4. The warning label required under this section shall include:**

23           **(1) The name of each unsafe chemical contained in the food product and a**  
24 **statement that the food product contains such unsafe chemical; and**

25           **(2) The possible health effects of ingesting each such unsafe chemical, including**  
26 **the following information where applicable:**

27           **(a) A statement that the unsafe chemical may cause cancer or is known to cause**  
28 **cancer;**

29           **(b) A statement that the unsafe chemical may cause birth defects or is known to**  
30 **cause birth defects; and**

31           **(c) A statement that the unsafe chemical may cause reproductive harm or is**  
32 **known to cause reproductive harm.**

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