

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1690

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CUPPS.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 275, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to suspension of beef fees.

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

Section A. Chapter 275, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 275.380, to read as follows:

**275.380. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 275.352 to the contrary,**  
2 **fees that are collected and remitted to the Missouri Beef Industry Council under**  
3 **sections 275.300 to 275.370 shall be suspended until the United States Congress enacts a**  
4 **law making it mandatory for the label of beef cattle or beef food product of cattle to**  
5 **bear the phrase "Product of the U.S.A." or such similar phrase that displays the**  
6 **country of origin label for beef or beef food product of cattle that is exclusively born,**  
7 **raised, and slaughtered in the United States.**  
8 **2. If legislation enacted by the United States Congress triggers the reinstatement**  
9 **of the collection and remittance of fees under subsection 1 of this section, and such**  
10 **legislation is subsequently repealed, the collection of fees under sections 275.300 to**  
11 **275.370 shall be suspended.**

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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.