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House Bill 5058

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NOTE**

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Committee on Health and Human Resources]

1 A BILL to amend and re-enact §16-6-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
2 hotel and restaurant regulations; and requiring that any product sold for consumption in a
3 restaurant containing or composed of certain products be clearly and legibly labeled as
4 such on all menus.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 6. HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

**§16-6-2. Regulations by state board of health; enforcement of orders and laws respecting
pure food.**

1 The West Virginia board of health shall make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent
2 with law, as in their judgment are necessary to carry out the provisions of this article: Provided,
3 That any such rules and regulations issued shall require that any product sold for consumption in a
4 restaurant which contains or is composed of any "Analogue product", "Cell-cultured product",
5 and/or "Food product" as defined in §19-39-2 of this code shall be clearly and legibly labeled as
6 such on all menus for the informed consent of consumers considering the purchase such items for
7 consumption. The director of the state department of health shall enforce any orders made by the
8 board of health and any laws of the state respecting pure food, so far as they relate to hotels and
9 restaurants.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require that any product sold for consumption in a restaurant containing or composed of any "Analogue product", "Cell-cultured product", and/or "Food product" as defined in West Virginia Code §19-39-2 be clearly and legibly labeled as such on all menus for the informed consent of consumers considering the purchase of such items for consumption.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.