

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 HB0702

Introduced 2/6/2007, by Rep. Jack D. Franks

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Carbon Monoxide Food Label Act. Provides that any food treated with carbon monoxide must be clearly marked with a label placed in a conspicuous place that indicates that the food has been treated with carbon monoxide. Provides for enforcement by the Department of Public Health. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning public health.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,

represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Carbon
- 5 Monoxide Label Act.
- 6 Section 5. Definitions. In this Act:
- 7 "Food" includes without limitation an animal grown to
- 8 become food for human consumption, a food product, a food
- 9 ingredient, a dietary supplement, or a beverage.
- "Label" means a display of written, printed, or graphic
- 11 matter upon an article or the immediate container, not
- including a package liner, of an article.
- 13 Section 10. Label required. Any food treated with carbon
- 14 monoxide must be clearly marked with a label placed in a
- 15 conspicuous place that indicates that the food has been treated
- 16 with carbon monoxide.
- 17 Section 15. Enforcement. The Department of Public Health
- 18 may adopt any rules that are necessary for the enforcement of
- 19 this Act, including the imposition of a civil penalty.
- 20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

becoming law. 1