

Bill Summary

As introduced

- Subject Food labeling
- Authors Pursell and Carroll
- Analyst Colbey Sullivan
 - Date April 9, 2024

Summary

This bill would specify certain label requirements for food sold in Minnesota that looks like honey but contains both honey and another sweetener. The bill provides that these label requirements are consistent with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and associated federal regulations, and state statutes that prohibit labeling food products in a manner that could mislead the consumer.

Under H.F. 5147, the label for such products must include a statement that accurately identifies or describes the food, and an ingredient statement that includes the common or usual name of each ingredient listed in descending order of predominance by weight.

Minnesota House Research Department provides nonpartisan legislative, legal, and information services to the Minnesota House of Representatives. This document can be made available in alternative formats.