

**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SS/SCS/SB Bill No. 12, Page 1, Section A, Line 6,

2 by inserting immediately after all of said line the following:

3 "196.1150. 1. Beginning September 1, 2017, all meat and  
4 fish produced in this state that is genetically modified and sold  
5 in this state for human consumption shall bear on its label a  
6 statement indicating that it is genetically modified.

7 2. For the purposes of this section, "genetically modified"  
8 shall mean any animal or fish whose genetic structure has been  
9 altered at the molecular level by means that are not possible  
10 under natural conditions or processes, including recombinant DNA  
11 and RNA techniques, cell fusion, gene deletion or doubling,  
12 introduction of exogenous genetic material, alteration of the  
13 position of a gene, or similar procedure. The progeny of a  
14 genetically modified animal or fish shall be considered  
15 genetically modified.

16 3. Violations of this section shall be a class C  
17 misdemeanor. Each transaction shall be considered a separate  
18 violation.

19 4. The penalty in this section shall not apply to animals  
20 or fish that have been raised without the knowing and intentional  
21 use of genetic modification. Animals or fish shall be deemed to

1 comply with this section if the person otherwise responsible for  
2 complying with the requirements of this section obtains from  
3 whoever sold the animals or fish a sworn statement that the  
4 animals or fish have not been knowingly or intentionally  
5 genetically modified.

6 5. The department of agriculture may promulgate rules to  
7 implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of  
8 a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010 that is  
9 created under the authority delegated in this section shall  
10 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all  
11 of the provisions of chapter 536, and, if applicable, section  
12 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if  
13 any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to  
14 chapter 536, to review, to delay the effective date, or to  
15 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held  
16 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any  
17 rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2015, shall be invalid  
18 and void."; and

19 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.