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SENATE BILL NO. 319

(By Mr. Sevilla, and Mr. Clatter)



PASSED March 6, 1975

In Effect unity day from Passage



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Senate Bill No. 319

(By MR. SAVILLA and MR. OATES)

[Passed March 6, 1975; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated article two-d, relating to definitions, labeling of imitation products; prohibiting certain offenses relating thereto; and providing to penalties therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new article, designated article two-d, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2D. IMITATION HONEY PRODUCT LAW.

§19-2D-1. Definitions.

1 "Honey" means the nectar and saccharine exudation
2 of plants as gathered, modified and stored in comb by
3 honey bees.

4 "Label" means all written, printed or graphic informa-
5 tion upon, attached to or accompanying product contain-
6 ers or wrappers.

7 "Package" means any container or wrappings in which
8 a product is enclosed for use in the delivery or display
9 of that product to retail purchasers.

10 "Person" means any individual, firm, corporation, as-
11 sociation or any other group of people or business unit
12 whether or not they are incorporated.

§19-2D-2. Labeling.

1 (a) No person shall manufacture, package, label, sell,
2 keep for sale, expose or offer for sale, any article or
3 product with the word "honey" either singularly or in
4 context with other words used in the packaging, labeling
5 or advertising of the product if the product is not
6 honey.

7 (b) No person shall manufacture, sell, expose or offer
8 for sale any compound or mixture labeled as and for
9 honey which shall be made up of honey mixed with any
10 other ingredient or substance.

§19-2D-3. Penalties.

1 Any person who violates any of the provisions of this
2 article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon con-
3 viction thereof, shall, for the first offense, be fined not
4 more than one hundred dollars, and upon conviction for
5 each subsequent offense be fined not more than five hun-
6 dred dollars.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis

Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

J. C. Millon, Jr.

Clerk of the Senate

W. Blankenship

Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

Lewis F. Thomas

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 17th
day of March, 1975.

Arch A. Moore, Jr.

Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

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4:30 P.M.