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 of plants as gathered, modified and stored in comb by honey bees.
2 "Label" means all written, printed or graphic information upon, attached to or accompanying product containers or wrappers.
3 "Package" means any container or wrappings in which a product is enclosed for use in the delivery or display of that product to retail purchasers.
4 "Person" means any individual, firm, corporation, association or any other group of people or business unit whether or not they are incorporated.
§19-2D-2. Labeling.

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

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

§19-2D-3. Penalties.

1. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall, for the first offense, be fined not more than one hundred dollars, and upon conviction for each subsequent offense be fined not more than five hundred dollars.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/13/75
Time 4:30 P.M.