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SENATE BILL NO. 195

(By Mrs. Spears)



PASSED March 17, 1981

In Effect ninety days from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections one and two, article two-d, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the definition, labeling and sale of imitation honey.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections one and two, article two-d, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2D. IMITATION HONEY PRODUCT LAW.

§19-2D-1. Definitions.

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

4 “Imitation honey” means any mixture of sugars with or
5 without honey as one of the constituent ingredients, which
6 has been manufactured to represent honey.

7 “Label” means all written, printed or graphic information
8 upon, attached to or accompanying product containers or
9 wrappers.

10 “Package” means any container or wrappings in which a
11 product is enclosed for use in the delivery or display of that
12 product to retail purchasers.

13 “Person” means any individual, firm, corporation,
14 association or any other group of people or business unit
15 whether or not they are incorporated.

§19-2D-2. Labeling.

1 (a) No person shall manufacture, package, label, sell, keep
2 for sale, expose or offer for sale, any article or product
3 represented to be honey or to contain honey unless the
4 product ingredient is honey, as defined in this article.

5 (b) No person shall sell, expose or offer for sale any
6 product, compound or mixture of sugars labeled as or for
7 honey, with or without honey as a constituent ingredient,
8 unless the product, compound or mixture of sugars is labeled
9 "imitation honey" with the word "imitation" appearing in
10 letters equal in size to the letters used to spell "honey."

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

[Signature]
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 26
day of March, 1981.

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