
SENATE BILL 6256

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By Senators Rasmussen, Loveland, Morton and Prentice

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to labeling of state food products; adding a new
2 section to chapter 15.28 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 15.62
3 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 15.65 RCW; adding a new section to
4 chapter 15.66 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 15.85 RCW; adding a
5 new section to chapter 15.86 RCW; and creating a new section.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 15.28 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 The commission may act to identify, by a voluntary system of
10 labeling for consumer information, soft tree fruits grown in this
11 state.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 15.62 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 The commission may act to identify, by a voluntary system of
15 labeling for consumer information, its industry products grown in this
16 state.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 15.65 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 (1) Every commodity board may act to identify, by a voluntary
4 system of labeling for consumer information, its agricultural
5 commodities grown in this state.

6 (2) Nothing in this section shall affect any board's existing
7 labeling activities.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 15.66 RCW
9 to read as follows:

10 (1) Every commodity commission may act to identify, by a voluntary
11 system of labeling for consumer information, its agricultural
12 commodities grown in this state.

13 (2) Nothing in this section shall affect any commission's existing
14 labeling activity.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 15.85 RCW
16 to read as follows:

17 The department may act to identify, by a voluntary system of
18 labeling for consumer information, private sector cultured aquatic
19 products produced in this state.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 15.86 RCW
21 to read as follows:

22 The department may act to identify, by a voluntary system of
23 labeling for consumer information, organic food produced in this state.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** Nothing in this act shall be construed to
25 limit the authority of any commission, board, or department.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** If any provision of this act or its
27 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
28 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
29 persons or circumstances is not affected.

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