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Brief Description: Applying the consumer protection act to the sale of halal food products.

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that no dealer may knowingly sell or offer for sale any food product represented as "halal" or "halal style" when that dealer knows that the food product is not halal and when the representation is likely to cause a prospective purchaser to believe that it is halal.

Requires a dealer that sells "halal" or "halal style" food products, where this food product represents more than fifty percent of the person's sales, to maintain and make available, upon request, a written copy of ingredients and processes used in the preparation of these food products.

Declares that a violation constitutes a violation of the consumer protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW.

Provides that a dealer who violates any provision of this act is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.