

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 168

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 196, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to labeling of genetically modified food and food products.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 196, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 196.618, to read as follows:

3 **196.618. 1. All food and food products, including but not limited to livestock or**  
4 **livestock products, poultry or poultry products, or milk or dairy products, sold in this state**  
5 **that are or contain genetically modified products shall be labeled indicating that they are**  
6 **or contain genetically modified products.**

7 **2. As used in this section, "genetically modified product" means a product or any**  
8 **product part or material in which the genetic material has been changed through modern**  
9 **biotechnology in a way that does not occur naturally by multiplication or natural**  
10 **recombination.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.