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Bill to Protect Floridians From Vaccines In Food Passes First Senate Committee
Creates label requirements for food products containing vaccines or vaccine material

Tallahassee—The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries today passed Senate Bill (SB) 196, Foods Containing Vaccines or Vaccine Materials, sponsored by Senator Joe Gruters (R-Sarasota). The bill protects consumers by requiring labels for any food product that contains vaccines and vaccine material.

“Thanks to the leadership of President Trump, more Americans are paying closer attention to their health now more than ever,” said Senator Gruters. “This legislation enhances transparency to help protect Floridians from untested, experimental processes to genetically modify their food with potentially dangerous mRNA vaccines. I am proud to see this legislation move forward as we work to make America healthy again!”

“As a farmer, I know all too well the healing properties that many foods possess. Food certainly can be medicine,” said Senate President Ben Albritton (R-Wauchula). “However, many Floridians have genuine concerns about the practice of genetically engineering foods to contain experimental vaccines. The families across our state deserve to know what is in the food they eat. This legislation ensures transparency in our food supply.”

SB 196 requires clear labeling on any food products containing vaccines or vaccine materials. If the packaging does not properly label the food as containing vaccines or vaccine materials, the food is deemed to be a misbranded drug and also misbranded food. The bill specifically prohibits the use of a fruit or vegetable as a delivery mechanism for an mRNA vaccine.

The bill was amended in committee to include a prohibition on toxic chemicals in cosmetics. Specifically, the sale of cosmetics containing ortho-phthalates, PFAS, formaldehyde, and other toxic chemicals identified in the bill would be prohibited from cosmetics manufactured, sold, offered or distributed for sale, or distributed for use in Florida.

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