



# HOUSE BILL No. 4915

September 29, 1999, Introduced by Rep. Stallworth and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Resource Management.

A bill to amend 1952 PA 228, entitled  
"Michigan comminuted meat law,"  
by amending section 8 (MCL 289.588), as amended by 1992 PA 231.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 8. (1) A person engaged in the manufacturing, process-  
2 ing, fabrication, sale, offering for sale, or storage of any pro-  
3 duct within the meaning of this act shall first obtain a valid  
4 license as required by the Michigan food processing act of 1977,  
5 ~~Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1978, being sections 289.801~~  
6 ~~to 289.810 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1978 PA 328, MCL  
7 289.801 TO 289.810.

8       (2) The department shall promulgate rules pursuant to the  
9 administrative procedures act of 1969, ~~Act No. 306 of the Public~~  
10 ~~Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan~~

~~1 Compiled Laws~~ 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328, to do all of  
2 the following:

3 (a) Define and clarify the standards of products under the  
4 scope of this act.

5 (b) By January 1, 1996, require a declaration of lean/fat  
6 percentage of ground beef products in a manner equivalent to the  
7 percentage required by the United States department of  
8 agriculture.

9 (c) Define "Michigan premier" quality standards.

10 (D) IMPLEMENT AN ANTI-LISTERIA PROGRAM NOT LATER THAN  
11 JANUARY 1, 2002, TO INCLUDE AT LEAST IRRADIATION AND  
12 PASTEURIZATION.

13 (E) ~~-(d)-~~ Implement and enforce this act.