

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law prohibits public schools and nonpublic schools that receive state funds from serving foods that contain specific ingredients.

New law removes acesulfame potassium from the prohibited ingredient list.

Existing law requires food manufacturers to label products with a quick response (QR) code and statement if the product contains specific artificial colors, additives, or chemicals.

New law removes acesulfame potassium from the ingredient list.

Prior law provided that the labeling requirements shall only apply to food or beverages intended for human consumption.

New law changes the applicability to food or beverages that contain an ingredient required by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to be named on a food label.

New law changes the effective date of the labeling provisions from Jan. 1, 2028 to Dec. 31, 2028.

(Amends R.S. 40:661(C)(1) as enacted by §3 of Act No. 463 of the 2025 R.S. and §5(D) of Act No. 463 of the 2025 R.S.; repeals R.S. 40:661(A)(1) as enacted by §3 of Act No. 463 of the 2025 R.S. and R.S. 17:197.2(B)(13) as enacted by §1 of Act No. 463 of the 2025 R.S.)