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LCO No. 3419



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
(GL)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE AND
DISTRIBUTION OF ALCOHOL-INFUSED CONFECTIONS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 21a-101 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

3 A food shall be deemed to be adulterated: (a) (1) If it bears or contains
4 any poisonous or deleterious substance which may render it injurious
5 to health; but, if the substance is not an added substance, such food shall
6 not be considered adulterated under this clause if the quantity of such
7 substance in such food would not ordinarily render it injurious to
8 health; or (2) if it bears or contains any added poisonous or added
9 deleterious substance which is unsafe within the meaning of section 21a-
10 104; or (3) if it consists in whole or in part of any diseased, contaminated,
11 filthy, putrid or decomposed substance or if it is otherwise unfit for
12 food; or (4) if it has been produced, prepared, packed or held under
13 insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with
14 filth, or whereby it may have been rendered diseased, unwholesome or
15 injurious to health; or (5) if it is in whole or in part the product of a

16 diseased animal or of an animal which has died otherwise than by
17 slaughter or which has been fed on the uncooked offal from a
18 slaughterhouse; or (6) if its container is composed in whole or in part of
19 any poisonous or deleterious substance which may render the contents
20 injurious to health; (b) (1) if any valuable constituent has been in whole
21 or in part omitted or abstracted therefrom; or (2) if any substance has
22 been substituted wholly or in part therefor; or (3) if damage or
23 inferiority has been concealed in any manner; or (4) if any substance has
24 been added thereto or mixed or packed therewith so as to increase its
25 bulk or weight, or reduce its quality or strength, or make it appear better
26 or of greater value than it is; (c) if it bears or contains a color additive
27 which is unsafe within the meaning of section 21a-104; (d) if it is
28 confectionery and it bears or contains any alcohol or nonnutritive article
29 or substance except harmless coloring, harmless flavoring, harmless
30 resinous glaze not in excess of four-tenths of one per cent, harmless
31 natural gum or pectin; provided this subsection shall not apply to any
32 confectionery by reason of its containing less than one-half of one per
33 cent by volume of alcohol derived solely from the use of flavoring
34 extracts, or to any chewing gum by reason of its containing harmless
35 nonnutritive masticatory substances, however, the commissioner may
36 approve the sale of alcohol-infused confections containing not more
37 than five per cent alcohol by volume and shall adopt regulations, in
38 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 and in consultation with
39 the Liquor Control Commission, regarding the manufacture, sale and
40 distribution of such confections; (e) if such food is to be offered for sale
41 at retail as a food product and a retail or wholesale establishment has
42 added any sulfiting agent, including sulfur dioxide, sodium sulfite,
43 sodium bisulfite, potassium bisulfite, sodium metabisulfite or
44 potassium metabisulfite, separately or in combination, to such food.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2021	21a-101

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize the manufacture, sale and distribution of alcohol-infused confections, including, but not limited to, chocolate.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]