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AN ACT to create 97.555 and 97.72 (4) of the statutes, relating to the labeling of horsemeat and providing a penalty.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. 97.555 of the statutes is created to read:

97.555 LABELING OF HORSEMEAT. No person shall sell any horsemeat, unless it is conspicuously labeled, marked, branded or tagged "horsemeat" or, in case horsemeat is used as an ingredient in any animal or human food, unless such food is conspicuously labeled to show the presence of horsemeat.

Section 2. 97.72 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

97.72 (4) HORSEMEAT; DISEASED MEAT. Any person who shall violate any provision of ss. 97.55 or 97.555 shall be fined not less than \$500 or more than \$5,000, or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.

Approved May 29, 1953.