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Sponsor(s): Senator Erwin

Brief Description: Creating a legal claim for disparagement of agricultural food products.

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Provides a legal claim for relief for producers of agricultural food products to recover damages for the disparagement of any agricultural food product.

Authorizes an award to a plaintiff of a civil fine of not more than one hundred thousand dollars, plus costs.

Requires actions for damages to be brought within three years.