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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to provide for a standard for
2 honey, labeling restrictions, and an action under the
3 Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act as prescribed.
4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to
2 provide for an identity standard for packaged food products labeled
3 as honey in order to aid consumer information and to protect the
4 integrity of the honey industry in Nebraska.

5 (2) The Department of Agriculture shall adopt and
6 promulgate rules and regulations that adopt a standard for all honeys
7 produced by honey bees. In promulgating a standard for honey, the
8 department may utilize as a guideline available authoritative
9 references to the composition and grades of honey. Such rules and
10 regulations shall be effective on or before January 1, 2012.

11 (3) A product shall not be labeled as honey or be labeled
12 as to imply that the product is honey unless the product meets the
13 standard for honey adopted by the Department of Agriculture under
14 subsection (2) of this section.

15 (4) A violation of subsection (3) of this section shall
16 constitute a deceptive trade practice under the Uniform Deceptive
17 Trade Practices Act and shall be subject to any remedies or penalties
18 available for a violation under the act.