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A Bill

SENATE BILL 499

By: Senator A. Clark

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE FARMERS' MARKETS TO IDENTIFY THE
PRODUCTION LOCATION OF FOOD SOLD AT FARMERS' MARKETS;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE FARMERS' MARKETS TO IDENTIFY
THE PRODUCTION LOCATION OF FOOD SOLD AT
FARMERS' MARKETS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 57, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-57-105. Farmers' market identification.

(a) A person who sells produce at a farmers' market shall provide notice at the farmers' market indicating the location at which the produce was grown.

(b) Notice under subsection (a) of this section shall be provided on a sign at the location of sale that:

(1) Is at least three inches by five inches (3" x 5");

(2)(A) Identifies the approximate location at which the produce was grown.

(B) The identification under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section shall indicate:

(i) For a location in Arkansas, the county, city, or community;

(ii) For a location outside Arkansas, the state; or



(iii) If the location is unknown, that the location is unknown; and

(3) Is presented in any format, including without limitation handwriting or printing.