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A BILL FOR

1 An Act limiting the liability of manufacturers, distributors, and
2 sellers of food or nonalcoholic beverages.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 668.12A MANUFACTURERS,
2 DISTRIBUTORS, AND SELLERS OF FOOD OR NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --
3 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

4 The manufacturer, distributor, or seller of a food or
5 nonalcoholic beverage product intended for human consumption
6 shall not be subject to civil liability, whether based on
7 contract, breach of warranty, negligence, strict liability, or
8 tort, relating to the consumption of food or nonalcoholic
9 beverage products unless the plaintiff proves that at the time
10 of sale, the product was not in compliance with applicable
11 federal or state statutory and regulatory requirements.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill limits the liability of manufacturers,
14 distributors, and sellers of food or nonalcoholic beverages.

15 The bill provides that a manufacturer, distributor, or
16 seller of a food or nonalcoholic beverage product intended for
17 human consumption shall not be subject to civil liability,
18 whether based on contract, breach of warranty, negligence,
19 strict liability, or tort, relating to the consumption of food
20 or nonalcoholic beverage products unless the plaintiff proves
21 that at the time of sale, the product was not in compliance
22 with applicable federal or state statutory and regulatory
23 requirements.

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