

# 2015-2016 AFDO FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT

## Laws and Regulations Committee

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**Charge 1:** Track federal food safety legislation which may impact federal/state food protection agencies. The primary focus should be on following new proposed legislation, evaluating whether it includes an integrated strategy for working with the states, and alerting membership of new proposals which are being considered.

**Discussion:** This process is ongoing and working well.

**Recommendations:** Continue this charge.

**Executive Committee Action:**

Approval  Disapproval  Date 6/24/16

**Charge 2:** Solicit states for bill analyses as requested by President for emerging issues such as: trans fat bans, labeling of meat or milk from cloned animals, RBST labeling, nanotechnology labeling, farmers market and cottage food bills, smoking bans, or any other trend in legislative attention. Analyze the annual NCSL report and prepare and disseminate information (such as in the AFDO News) on trends in state laws.

**Discussion:** No requests were made in 2015-16.

**Recommendations:** Continue this charge.

**Executive Committee Action:**

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**Charge 3:** Develop a Date Labeling Model Code.

**Discussion:** We did not accomplish this during the 2015-16 year.

**Recommendations:** Continue this charge.

**Executive Committee Action:**

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