



Austin supermarket sued for improper sale of pizzle

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A supermarket in North Austin has been sued by the Attorney General's Office for the improper sale of beef pizzle or beef penis which is commonly produced as chewing treats for dogs.

MT Supermarket, located at 10901 N. Lamar Blvd. is accused of misbranding and selling uninspected pizzle for human consumption.

The suit claims a store manager and several employees removed beef pizzle from boxes "labeled inedible beef, not intended for use as human food and repackaged the pizzle in consumer size packages, then labeled the pizzle a human food." It also alleges the defendants applied safe handling labels claiming the product was

inspected from a registered source.

Although pizzle is most commonly used in dog toys, it is also consumed by humans for its benefits in low cholesterol and high protein.

MT Supermarket and employees named in the suit face \$5,000 fines.

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