
Assembly Approves Bill To Protect Consumers Of Kosher Food Products

The Assembly has passed a bill requiring food establishments to file with the Department of Agriculture the name and address of the Rabbi or organization that certifies its food products as kosher.

The bill, sponsored by

Assemblywoman Gerdi E. Lipschutz (D-Neponsit), is intended to prevent the fraudulent sale of food by a hotel, restaurant, or any other place where food is prepared on the premises, which is falsely represented as being kosher, or prepared in accordance with Jewish religious requirements.

According to Assemblywoman Lipschutz, "This measure will be extremely valuable in protecting consumers of kosher foods from purchasing falsely identified products."

Any food establishment that fails to comply with provisions of the bill shall be liable to a civil fine of up to one hundred dollars.
