

1 AN ACT concerning kosher foods.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Kosher Food Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 1 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 645/1) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 288.1)

7 Sec. 1. (a) Every person, who, with intent to defraud,  
8 sells, or exposes for sale any meat or meat preparations and  
9 falsely represents the same to be kosher, whether such meat  
10 or meat preparations be raw or prepared for human  
11 consumption, or as having been prepared under and of a  
12 product or products sanctioned by the certifying organization  
13 or the supervising rabbi Code--of-Jewish-Laws; or falsely  
14 represents any food product or the contents of any food  
15 package or container to be so constituted and prepared, by  
16 having or permitting to be inscribed thereon the word  
17 "kosher" in any language; or in any sign, display or  
18 advertisement characterizes his place of business as a  
19 "kosher" establishment if non-kosher food products are sold  
20 or offered for sale in such place of business; or who, while  
21 dealing or purporting to deal in kosher meat or meat  
22 preparations, prepares or handles or sells, or causes to be  
23 prepared or handled or sold, any food products which, when so  
24 prepared or handled or sold together with kosher meat or meat  
25 preparations, constitute a violation of the requirements of  
26 the certifying organization or the supervising rabbi Code--of  
27 Jewish--Laws, and thereby render such kosher meat or meat  
28 preparations, so handled or sold in conjunction therewith,  
29 non-kosher, or who otherwise in the preparation, handling,  
30 and sale of such kosher meat or meat preparations fails to  
31 comply with such religious requirements and dietary laws

1 necessary to constitute such meat or meat preparations  
2 kosher, or who, without complying with such religious or  
3 dietary laws, issues or maintains any sign or advertisement  
4 in any language purporting to represent that he sells or  
5 deals in kosher meat or meat preparations, shall be deemed  
6 guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalty provided  
7 for in Section 2 of this Act.

8 (b) It shall be unlawful to label or designate food or  
9 food products with the words parve or pareve knowing that  
10 such food or food products contain milk, meat or poultry  
11 products rendering such food products impermissible to be  
12 used or eaten according to the certifying organization or the  
13 supervising rabbi Code-of-Jewish-Laws.

14 (c) Any food commodity in package form which is marked  
15 as being certified by an organization, identified on the  
16 package by any symbol or is marked as being Kosher shall not  
17 be offered for sale by the producer or distributor of such  
18 food commodity until 30 days after such producer or  
19 distributor shall have registered the name, current address  
20 and telephone numbers of the certifying organization or the  
21 supervising rabbi with the Illinois Department of  
22 Agriculture.

23 (Source: P.A. 83-1029.)