

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Fraud—Advertisement," to be known as Section 185A.

185A. Any hotel, inn, or restaurant keeper, or any person, firm or corporation, carrying on and conducting a boarding house, eating house, lunch room business, or engaged in the catering business, who shall with intent to defraud, sell, prepare or expose for sale, any food or food preparation, whether the same is to be consumed on the premises where prepared and sold, or whether same is taken or carried elsewhere for consumption, falsely represents such food or food preparation to be kosher, that is, that same is prepared under and of products sanctioned by the Orthodox Hebrew Religious rules and requirements; or who shall falsely represent that such food or food preparation is, or will be prepared and served in accordance with such Orthodox Hebrew Religious rules and requirements, by displaying a sign or signs, in, on, or about his, her or their place of business or establishment, or by advertisement in any newspaper, magazine, or periodical, or by publication in any other manner whatsoever, the intent and purpose whereof shall be to represent to the public by such advertisement, or any other manner whatsoever, that kosher foods are prepared and sold in such place of business or establishment, or served therein, or prepared and sold to be taken for consumption elsewhere than on said premises; or who prepares, sells, serves, or prepares for sale, either to be consumed on the premises, or elsewhere, both kosher and non-kosher food or food preparations in the same place of business, who fails to keep separate kitchens and dining rooms, wherein such food is prepared and served; or who fails to keep and use separate and distinctly labeled or marked dishes and utensils wherein such food is prepared and served; or who shall fail to indicate on all signs and display advertising, in, on or about his, her or their premises, in block letters, at least four inches in height, "Kosher and non-kosher food prepared and sold here," as the case may be, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment of not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

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