

CHAPTER 377

(House Bill 867)

AN ACT concerning

Kosher Products Law – Revision

FOR the purpose of requiring any individual or business entity that represents to the public that any unpackaged food that is sold or served is kosher, kosher for Passover, or under rabbinical or other supervision to display in a certain manner on the premises on which the food is sold or served a certain disclosure statement; requiring the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office to develop a form for the disclosure statements required by this Act; clarifying provisions of law relating to the sale, display, and preparation of packaged and unpackaged food and certain items represented as kosher and nonkosher; repealing certain provisions relating to the false or misleading representation of certain food, items, or business establishments as being kosher; defining terms; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the sale, serving, display, and preparation of food and certain items under the Kosher Products Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14-901, 14-904, 14-906, 14-907, 14-909, 14-910, and 14-911

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14-902, 14-903, 14-905, and 14-908

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Commercial Law

14-901.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(B) "ADVERTISEMENT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 13-101(B) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(C) "DIVISION" MEANS THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER PROTECTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

(D) "DISCLOSURE STATEMENT" MEANS THE FORM PROVIDED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCLOSING TO CONSUMERS