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**S 590. KOSHER OR HALAL LABEL/AUTHORIZING ENTITY INFO.** Filed 3/12/09. *TO MAKE IT A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE TO LABEL FOOD OR FOOD PRODUCTS AS KOSHER OR HALAL WITHOUT PROVIDING THE NAME OR CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE AUTHORITY THAT AUTHORIZED THE DESIGNATION.*

Enacts new GS 14-401.23 to prohibit labeling, displaying, or offering for sale food or food products represented as kosher or halal without identifying the person or entity that authorized the designation. Requires that the identification include the name or symbol of the authority or a phone number or Web site where the identification information can be accessed. A knowing violation constitutes a Class 3 misdemeanor. Effective for offenses committed on or after December 1, 2009.

**Intro. by Shaw.**

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