

STATE OF NEW YORK

4528

2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 4, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. COOK, GALEF, NIOU, JEAN-PIERRE -- Multi-Sponsored
by -- M. of A. COLTON, CYMBROWITZ, GOTTFRIED -- read once and referred
to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to expiration
dates on meat, milk, cheese and perishable food items

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly,
do enact as follows:

Section 1. The agriculture and markets law is amended by adding three
new sections 50, 96-k and 214-p to read as follows:

§ 50. Expiration date. Any person, firm or corporation offering any
dairy product for sale in this state shall label such product with an
expiration date clearly visible in a conspicuous location. Such date
shall be the time after which such item is unfit for human consumption
as determined by industry standards. No dairy product shall be allowed
to remain on display or be offered for sale after such date.

§ 96-k. Expiration date. Any person, firm or corporation offering any
meat, meat by-product or meat food product for sale in this state shall
label such product with an expiration date clearly visible in a conspic-
uous location. Such date shall be the time after which such item is
unfit for human consumption as determined by industry standards. No
meat products shall be allowed to remain on display or be offered for
sale after such date.

§ 214-p. Expiration date. Any person, firm or corporation offering any
perishable food item, as defined in section seventy-one-y of this chap-
ter, for sale in this state shall label such item with an expiration
date clearly visible in a conspicuous location. Such date shall be the
time after which such item is unfit for human consumption as determined
by industry standards. No perishable food item shall be allowed to
remain on display or be offered for sale after such date.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

LBD07809-01-1