# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN ASSEMBLY

May 28, 2026

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Lucas) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring food retail establishments provide a ten percent discount when a customer uses a self-service checkout kiosk

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

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 396-ll to read as follows:

**§ 396-ll. Self-service checkouts. 1. For the purpose of this section, the term:**

**(a) "food retail establishment" shall mean a supermarket, grocery store or other food retailer.**

**(b) "self-service checkout" shall mean any automated process that enables a customer to scan, bag, and pay for their purchases at an in-store checkout kiosk and without human assistance.**

**(c) "self-service checkout kiosk" shall mean any machine at a fixed location within a food retail establishment store at which a customer can use self-service checkout for the customer's purchases.**

**(d) "supermarket" shall mean a physical retail store devoted to offering food for human consumption for sale to the general public.**

**2. Each food retail establishment which provides for self-service checkout shall reduce the price of any goods purchased through a self-service checkout kiosk by ten percent.**

**3. Whenever there shall be a violation of this section, an application may be made by the attorney general in the name of the people of the state of New York to a court or justice having jurisdiction by a special proceeding to issue an injunction, and upon notice to the defendant of not less than five days, to enjoin and restrain the continuance of such violation; and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court or justice that the defendant has, in fact, violated this section, an injunction may be issued by such court or justice, enjoining and restraining any further violation, without requiring proof that any**

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

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**person has, in fact, been injured or damaged thereby. In any such proceeding, the court may make allowances to the attorney general as provided in paragraph six of subdivision (a) of section eighty-three hundred three of the civil practice law and rules, and direct restitution.**

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