



**ALLIANCE OF NEW YORK STATE YMCAs
YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT
Legislative Bill**

Bill # 34

**Referred to Committee:
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Action on the Bill

Assembly

Senate

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1 **AN ACT TO:** Make all public and private food establishments wear gloves while handling and packing food.

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3 **The People of the State of New York, represented in the**
4 **Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:**
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6 **Purpose:** The purpose of my bill is to decrease disease and other sicknesses getting spread by food consumption.

7 **Summary of provisions:**

8 Section 1: Definitions

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 - Sickness: Illness, nausea, ailment, disease
 - Consumption: The eating of food
 - Disease: Any mental or physical disorder, any quality or social condition considered harmful

10 Section 2:

11 (1) This bill will decrease sickness being spread by food consumption.

12 (2) This bill will make people more careful with the food they buy.

13 **Justification:**

14 This bill will be made to reduce virus and bacteria being spread by food consumption. An article written and posted by
15 the Department of Health states that state law does not require gloves to be worn, but it does require that ready-to-
16 eat food be prepared and served without bare hand contact. This could mean that packed, microwavable food you buy
17 at your local supermarket might get packed with direct contact with hands. This causes disease and sickness to be
18 spread like Hepatitis A, Staphylococcus Aureus, and many more.

19 **Fiscal implications:**

20 This bill may cause industries to spend a couple more bucks on gloves, but wouldn't spending a couple more bucks be
21 better than spreading disease?

22 **Effective date:**

23 This law is to be carried out by 12/17/17

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