

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1882

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN (116).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to food stamps assistance.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 208.021, to read as follows:

**208.021. 1. Pursuant to the option granted the state by 7 U.S.C. Section 2015(f):**

2 **(1) The income and financial resources of an individual who was rendered**  
3 **ineligible to participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program prior to the**  
4 **Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996, as amended, due to such**  
5 **individual's immigration status and who remains ineligible to participate in the**  
6 **supplemental nutrition assistance program due to such status shall be considered in**  
7 **determining the eligibility and the value of the allotment of the household of which such**  
8 **individual is a member as specified under the categories given to states in 7 CFR Part**  
9 **273.11(c)(3); and**

10 **(2) The income and financial resources of an individual rendered ineligible to**  
11 **participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program due to such individual's**  
12 **immigrant status shall not be considered in determining the eligibility and the value of the**  
13 **allotment of the household of which such individual is a member. The resulting benefit**  
14 **amount for eligible members shall be capped at the allotment amount the household would**  
15 **have received if the ineligible household member had been included as specified under the**  
16 **categories given to states in 7 CFR Part 273.11(c)(3).**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17           **2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010 that is**  
18 **created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it**  
19 **complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, and, if applicable,**  
20 **section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers**  
21 **vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, to review, to delay the effective**  
22 **date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the**  
23 **grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012,**  
24 **shall be invalid and void.**

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