

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 120

(As amended, March 6, 2008)

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 14j.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 14J. (1) IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT AN INDIVIDUAL
2 IS ELIGIBLE FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE BENEFITS OF <<\$100.00>> PER MONTH OR
3 MORE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE HIS OR HER REGULAR FOOD ASSISTANCE
4 BENEFITS 2 TIMES EACH MONTH. THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONTINUE TO ISSUE
5 FOOD ASSISTANCE BENEFITS 1 TIME PER MONTH TO RECIPIENTS RECEIVING
6 FOOD ASSISTANCE BENEFITS THAT ARE LESS THAN <<\$100.00>> PER MONTH. THE
7 DEPARTMENT MAY CONTINUE TO ISSUE FOOD ASSISTANCE BENEFITS ON A
8 STAGGERED BASIS BY CASE ENDING DIGIT.

9 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ISSUING INITIAL FOOD
10 ASSISTANCE BENEFITS, RETROACTIVE FOOD ASSISTANCE BENEFITS, OR

1 SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD ASSISTANCE BENEFITS.