

# SENATE BILL No. 120

January 30, 2007, Introduced by Senators SCOTT, JACOBS, CLARKE, CHERRY, BRATER, HUNTER, SCHAUER, GLEASON, PRUSI, GARCIA and BIRKHOLZ and referred to the Committee on Families and Human Services.

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, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
3        ISSUE HIS OR HER REGULAR FOOD ASSISTANCE BENEFITS 2 TIMES EACH  
4        MONTH. THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONTINUE TO ISSUE FOOD ASSISTANCE  
5        BENEFITS ON A STAGGERED BASIS BY CASE ENDING DIGIT.

6        (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ISSUING INITIAL FOOD  
7        ASSISTANCE BENEFITS, RETROACTIVE FOOD ASSISTANCE BENEFITS, OR  
8        SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD ASSISTANCE BENEFITS.