

# HOUSE BILL No. 4719

June 9, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Agema, Meadows, Yonker, Hooker, Pscholka, Shirkey, Somerville, Cotter, Farrington, Callton, Jenkins, Forlini, Lori, McMillin, Genetski, MacGregor, Knollenberg, Johnson, Bumstead, Hughes, Heise, Kowall, Tyler, Damrow, MacMaster, Daley, LaFontaine, Nesbitt, Price, Haines and Horn and referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors.

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

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           SEC. 14K. (1) A RECIPIENT OF FOOD ASSISTANCE OR CASH  
2 ASSISTANCE BENEFITS SHALL HAVE HIS OR HER IMAGE AND SIGNATURE  
3 CAPTURED OR REPRODUCED UPON ISSUANCE OF A MICHIGAN BRIDGE CARD. THE  
4 DEPARTMENT SHALL ACQUIRE EQUIPMENT PURCHASED OR LEASED UNDER THIS  
5 SECTION UNDER STANDARD PURCHASING PROCEDURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
6 TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT, AND BUDGET BASED ON STANDARDS AND  
7 SPECIFICATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT. A DIGITAL  
8 PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE AND SIGNATURE CAPTURED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL  
9 APPEAR ON THE RECIPIENT'S MICHIGAN BRIDGE CARD. IF MORE THAN 1  
10 INDIVIDUAL IS AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO USE THE MICHIGAN

1 BRIDGE CARD, BOTH INDIVIDUALS' DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE AND  
2 SIGNATURE SHALL APPEAR ON THE CARD.

3 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "MICHIGAN BRIDGE CARD" MEANS A  
4 DEBIT CARD ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO DELIVER FOOD ASSISTANCE OR  
5 CASH ASSISTANCE BENEFITS TO THE RECIPIENT THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC  
6 BENEFITS TRANSFER.