

HOUSE BILL No. 5120

October 25, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Johnson, Genetski, Hughes and Gilbert 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 57v.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 57V. (1) IN ADDITION TO THE FEDERAL PROHIBITION ON
2 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RECIPIENTS USING FOOD
3 ASSISTANCE BENEFITS ON AN ELECTRONIC BENEFIT CARD TO PURCHASE
4 PREPARED FOOD IN RESTAURANTS AND FAST FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS IN
5 CERTAIN INSTANCES, A FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM RECIPIENT SHALL
6 NOT USE CASH ASSISTANCE BENEFITS ON AN ELECTRONIC BENEFIT CARD TO
7 PURCHASE PREPARED FOOD IN RESTAURANTS AND FAST FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS.
8 (2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING CASH
9 ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS WHO ARE ALLOWED UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTAL

1 NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO PURCHASE PREPARED FOOD IN CERTAIN
2 AUTHORIZED RESTAURANTS:

3 (A) INDIVIDUALS 60 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER AND THEIR SPOUSES.

4 (B) BLIND AND DISABLED SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS
5 AND THEIR SPOUSES.

6 (C) HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS.