

# SENATE BILL No. 363

May 5, 2011, Introduced by Senator BIEDA and referred to the Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services.

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

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 14K. A RETAILER OR MERCHANT SHALL NOT BUY OR SELL FOOD  
2        ASSISTANCE BENEFITS FOR CASH OR OTHER ITEMS BESIDES ELIGIBLE FOOD.  
3        A RETAILER OR MERCHANT WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A  
4        FINE OF UP TO \$5,000.00 FOR EACH OFFENSE. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS  
5        SECTION DO NOT PRECLUDE PROSECUTION OR OTHER ACTION UNDER ANY OTHER  
6        CRIMINAL OR CIVIL STATUTE.

7        SEC. 14L. SUBJECT TO ANY REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED IN FEDERAL  
8        STATUTE, RULE, OR REGULATION, ANY PERSON WHO HAS BEEN FOUND BY A  
9        STATE OR FEDERAL COURT OR ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY IN A HEARING UNDER  
10       THIS ACT TO HAVE INTENTIONALLY SOLD ANY FOOD THAT WAS PURCHASED

1 USING SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS SHALL BE  
2 INELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS FOR A PERIOD OF TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY  
3 THE DEPARTMENT.