

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4515**

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) The digital photographic image and signature of**
2 **a recipient of food assistance or cash assistance benefits must be**
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 must**
9 **appear on the recipient's Michigan bridge card. If more than 1**

1 individual is authorized by the department to use the Michigan
2 bridge card, the digital photographic image and signature of all
3 individuals over the age of 18 authorized to use the card must
4 appear on the card.

5 (2) As used in this section, "Michigan bridge card" means a
6 debit card issued by the department to deliver food assistance or
7 cash assistance benefits to the recipient through an electronic
8 benefits transfer.