

HOUSE _____ AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered By _____

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 631,
Page 5, Section 178.530, Line 30, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

“208.182. 1. [The division of family services shall establish pilot projects in St. Louis City and in any county with a population of six hundred thousand or more, which shall provide for a system of electronic transfer of benefits to public assistance recipients. Such system shall allow recipients to obtain cash from automated teller machines or point of sale terminals. If less than the total amount of benefits is withdrawn, the recipient shall be given a receipt showing the current status of his account.] The department of social services shall seek a waiver from the federal government to mandate the use of photo identification for continued eligibility in the food stamp program administered in Missouri. Upon one year after approval by the federal government, the department shall issue a photo identification card to each eligible household member who is sixteen years of age or older. Upon request, a household member, or the household's authorized representative, shall present the photo identification card at issuance points, retail food stores, or meal services when exchanging benefits for eligible food.

2. The disclosure of any information provided to a financial institution, business or vendor by the [division of family services] department pursuant to this section is prohibited. Such financial institution, business or vendor may not use or sell such information and may not divulge the information without a court order. Violation of this subsection is a class A misdemeanor.

3. [Subject to appropriations and subject to receipt of waivers from the federal government to prevent the loss of any federal funds, the department of social services shall require the use of photographic identification on electronic benefit transfer cards issued to recipients in this system. Such photographic identification electronic benefit transfer card shall be in a form approved by the department of social services.

4.] The [division of family services] department shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section pursuant to section 660.017 and chapter 536. The rules shall ensure compliance with federal law, taking into account individuals and households with special needs as well as ensuring that all appropriate household members or authorized representatives are able to access benefits from the account as necessary.

1 [5.] 4. The delivery of electronic benefits and the electronic eligibility verification,
2 including, but not limited to, [aid to families with dependent children (AFDC)] temporary
3 assistance for needy families (TANF), women, infants and children (WIC), early periodic
4 screening diagnosis and treatment (EPSDT), food stamps, supplemental security income (SSI),
5 including Medicaid, child support, and other programs, shall reside in one card that may be
6 enabled by function from time to time in a convenient manner.

7 208.247. 1. Pursuant to the option granted the state by 21 U.S.C. Section 862a(d), an
8 individual who has pled guilty to or is found guilty under federal or state law of a felony involving
9 possession or use of a controlled substance and has no prior convictions under federal or state law
10 of a felony involving possession or use of a controlled substance shall be exempt from the
11 prohibition contained in 21 U.S.C. Section 862a(a) against eligibility for food stamp program
12 benefits for such convictions, if such person, as determined by the department to meet at least one
13 of the following conditions:

14 (1) Is currently successfully participating in a substance abuse treatment program
15 approved by the division of alcohol and drug abuse within the department of mental health;

16 (2) Is currently accepted for treatment in and participating in a substance abuse treatment
17 program approved by the division of alcohol and drug abuse, but is subject to a waiting list to
18 receive available treatment, and the individual remains enrolled in the treatment program and
19 enters the treatment program at the first available opportunity;

20 (3) Has satisfactorily completed a substance abuse treatment program approved by the
21 division of alcohol and drug abuse;

22 (4) Is successfully complying with, or has already complied with, all obligations imposed
23 by the court, the division of alcohol and drug abuse, and the division of probation and parole;

24 (5) Has demonstrated sobriety through voluntary urinalysis testing paid for by the
25 participant; or

26 (6) It has been more than four years since the conviction for a drug related felony.

27 2. Eligibility based upon the factors in subsection 1 of this section shall be based upon
28 documentary or other evidence satisfactory to the department of social services, and the applicant
29 shall meet all other factors for program eligibility.

30 3. The department of social services, in consultation with the division of alcohol and drug
31 abuse, shall promulgate rules to carry out the provisions of this section, including specifying
32 criteria for determining active participation in and completion of a substance abuse treatment
33 program.”; and

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35 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
36 accordingly.