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Offered By

1 AMEND House Amendment No. ____ to Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill No. 699, Page 1, Line 22, by inserting after all of said line the following:

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4 “Further amend said bill, Page 1, Section A, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line
5 the following:

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7 “208.182. 1. [The division of family services shall establish pilot projects in St. Louis
8 City and in any county with a population of six hundred thousand or more, which shall provide for
9 a system of electronic transfer of benefits to public assistance recipients. Such system shall allow
10 recipients to obtain cash from automated teller machines or point of sale terminals. If less than
11 the total amount of benefits is withdrawn, the recipient shall be given a receipt showing the
12 current status of his account.] The department of social services shall seek a waiver from the
13 federal government to mandate the use of photo identification for continued eligibility in the food
14 stamp program administered in Missouri. Upon one year after approval by the federal
15 government, the department shall issue a photo identification card to each eligible household
16 member who is sixteen years of age or older. Upon request, a household member, or the
17 household's authorized representative, shall present the photo identification card at issuance
18 points, retail food stores, or meal services when exchanging benefits for eligible food.

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

23 3. [Subject to appropriations and subject to receipt of waivers from the federal
24 government to prevent the loss of any federal funds, the department of social services shall require

1 the use of photographic identification on electronic benefit transfer cards issued to recipients in
2 this system. Such photographic identification electronic benefit transfer card shall be in a form
3 approved by the department of social services.

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

9 [5.] 4. The delivery of electronic benefits and the electronic eligibility verification,
10 including, but not limited to, [aid to families with dependent children (AFDC)] temporary
11 assistance for needy families (TANF), women, infants and children (WIC), early periodic
12 screening diagnosis and treatment (EPSDT), food stamps, supplemental security income (SSI),
13 including Medicaid, child support, and other programs, shall reside in one card that may be
14 enabled by function from time to time in a convenient manner.”; and”; and
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16 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
17 accordingly.