

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 727, Page 2, Section 208.018, Lines 1-17,
2 by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "208.018. 1. Subject to federal approval, the department of social services shall establish a
5 pilot program for the purpose of providing Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
6 participants with access and the ability to afford fresh food when purchasing fresh food at farmers'
7 markets. The pilot program shall be established in at least one rural area and one urban area. Under
8 the pilot program, such participants shall be able to:

9 (1) Purchase fresh fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, poultry, eggs, and honey with SNAP benefits
10 with an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card; and

11 (2) Receive a dollar-for-dollar match for every SNAP dollar spent at a participating farmers'
12 market or vending urban agricultural zone as defined in section 262.900 in an amount up to ten
13 dollars per week whenever the participant purchases fresh food with an EBT card.

14 2. For purposes of this section, the term "farmers' market" shall mean a market with
15 multiple stalls at which farmer-producers sell agricultural products, particularly fresh fruit and
16 vegetables, directly to the general public at a central or fixed location.

17 3. Purchases of approved fresh food by SNAP participants under this section shall
18 automatically trigger matching funds reimbursement into the central farmers' market vendor
19 accounts by the department."; and

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____