

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1864

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES BROWN (Sponsor) AND BARNES (Co-sponsor).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public benefits fraud.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 208.238, to read as follows:

2 **208.238. The department of social services shall implement an automated process**  
3 **to ensure applicants applying for benefit programs are eligible for such programs. The**  
4 **automated process shall be designed to periodically review current beneficiaries to ensure**  
5 **that they remain eligible for benefits they are receiving. The system shall check applicant**  
6 **and recipient information against multiple sources of information through an automated**  
7 **process.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.