

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1739

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BRATTIN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 205, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

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

Section A. Chapter 205, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 205.1015, to read as follows:

2 **205.1015. 1. For purposes of this section, the term "energy drink" shall mean a**  
3 **beverage containing at least sixty-five milligrams of caffeine per eight fluid ounces that is**  
4 **advertised as being specifically designed to provide metabolic stimulation or an increase**  
5 **to the consumer's mental or physical energy. The term does not include coffee or any**  
6 **substantially coffee-based beverage.**

7 **2. A recipient of supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits shall not use**  
8 **such benefits to purchase cookies, chips, energy drinks, soft drinks, snack cakes, or baked**  
9 **cakes.**

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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.