

HB 1739 -- SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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This bill defines "energy drink" as a beverage containing at least 65 milligrams of caffeine per eight fluid ounces that is advertised as being specifically designed to provide metabolic stimulation or an increase to the consumer's mental or physical energy, except coffee or any substantially coffee-based beverage. The bill prohibits a recipient of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits from using his or her benefits to purchase cookies, chips, energy drinks, soft drinks, snack cakes, or baked cakes.

This bill is similar to HB 813 (2015).