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HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH (155).

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

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 208.031, to read as follows:

3 **208.031. The department of social services shall establish a "Restaurant Meals**
4 **Program" as part of the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP). Under the**
5 **restaurant meals program, households containing elderly or disabled members, and**
6 **their spouses, as defined in 7 U.S.C. Section 2012(j), or homeless individuals, as defined**
7 **in 7 U.S.C. Section 2012(l), shall have the option, in accordance with 7 U.S.C. Section**
8 **2012(k), to redeem their SNAP benefits at private establishments that contract with the**
9 **department to offer meals for eligible individuals at concessional prices, subject to the**
10 **provisions of 7 U.S.C. Section 2018(h).**

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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.