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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 46, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 46-232; RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 46, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 46-232, to read:

4 ~~46-232.~~ Use of supplemental nutrition assistance program
5 benefits; prohibited purchases; waiver; definition

6 A. THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY SHALL
7 REQUEST A WAIVER FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DO
8 BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

9 1. EXCLUDE FAST FOOD FROM THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE
10 PROGRAM.

11 2. INCLUDE VITAMINS IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE
12 PROGRAM.

13 B. IF THE WAIVER IS GRANTED AS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS
14 SECTION, THE DIRECTOR SHALL PROHIBIT ENROLLEES IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL
15 NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FROM USING PROGRAM BENEFITS TO PURCHASE FAST
16 FOOD AND ALLOW ENROLLEES TO USE PROGRAM BENEFITS TO PURCHASE VITAMINS. IF
17 THE WAIVER IS NOT GRANTED, THE DIRECTOR SHALL REQUEST A WAIVER ANNUALLY
18 UNTIL THE WAIVER IS GRANTED.

19 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "FAST FOOD" MEANS A TYPE OF
20 MASS-PRODUCED FOOD THAT IS DESIGNED FOR COMMERCIAL RESALE WITH A STRONG
21 PRIORITY PLACED ON SPEED OF SERVICE.