

House Engrossed

SNAP; work requirement waivers; exemptions

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HOUSE BILL 2448

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. Department of economic security; supplemental
5 nutrition assistance program; work requirement
6 waivers; discretionary exemption prohibition

7 A. THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY MAY NOT SEEK, APPLY FOR,
8 ACCEPT OR RENEW ANY WAIVER OF WORK REQUIREMENT FOR ABLE-BODIED ADULTS
9 WITHOUT DEPENDENTS PURSUANT TO 7 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 2015(o)(4)
10 UNLESS:

11 1. IT IS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW.

12 2. IT IS AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW.

13 B. THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY MAY NOT EXERCISE THIS
14 STATE'S OPTION TO PROVIDE ANY EXEMPTIONS FROM THE WORK REQUIREMENT UNDER
15 7 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 2015(o)(6)(F) UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW.