

REFERENCE TITLE: DES; SNAP; waiver; prepared foods

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Introduced by
Representative Stahl Hamilton

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; waiver; definitions

6 A. THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY SHALL
7 REQUEST A WAIVER FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ALLOW
8 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ENROLLEES TO PURCHASE HOT FOODS
9 AND PREPARED FOODS. IF THE WAIVER IS GRANTED, THE DIRECTOR SHALL ALLOW
10 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ENROLLEES TO PURCHASE HOT FOODS
11 AND PREPARED FOODS. IF THE WAIVER IS NOT GRANTED, THE DIRECTOR SHALL
12 REQUEST A WAIVER ANNUALLY UNTIL THE WAIVER IS GRANTED.

13 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

14 1. "HOT FOODS" MEANS FOOD PRODUCTS THAT ARE SOLD HOT AT THE POINT
15 OF SALE.

16 2. "PREPARED FOODS" MEANS FOOD PRODUCTS THAT ARE MADE BY A RETAILER
17 AND THAT REQUIRE NO ADDITIONAL PREPARATION BEFORE IMMEDIATE CONSUMPTION.