

SENATE BILL No. 195

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-14-30-4.

Synopsis: Eligibility for SNAP benefits. Eliminates the countable asset limitation for resources with respect to expanded categorical eligibility for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

Effective: July 1, 2026.

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January 6, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Family and Children Services.



Second Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2026)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-14-30-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.207-2017,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) The division shall notify the United States
4 Department of Agriculture and take any other action necessary for the
5 state to:

6 (1) elect to participate in; and

7 (2) implement, beginning January 1, 2018;
8 expanded categorical eligibility within SNAP.

9 ~~(b) The division shall implement for the expanded categorical~~
10 ~~eligibility a countable asset limitation for resources that does not~~
11 ~~exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000). In determining whether an~~
12 ~~individual meets the resource requirement of this subsection, an~~
13 ~~individual's funeral and burial resources, including both revocable and~~
14 ~~irrevocable resources, may not be counted.~~

15 ~~(c)~~ (b) The division may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to
16 implement this section.

17 ~~(d)~~ (c) Before November 1, 2018, the division shall submit a report



1 in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the legislative council
2 concerning the projected total amounts that individuals receiving
3 SNAP benefits would be required to repay over the period beginning
4 January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2019, due to positive errors,
5 in which individuals are approved for an amount in error and then are
6 required to repay the amount. The projected total amounts must be
7 based on the amounts that individuals receiving SNAP benefits have
8 been required to repay over the period beginning January 1, 2018, and
9 ending September 30, 2018, due to positive errors.

