

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.



Introduced

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.2017-2017,
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) The division may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to
16 implement this section.

17 (d) 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.

