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96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to food stamps.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 208.1000, to read as follows:

208.1000. 1. Pursuant to 7 C.F.R. section 274.10(b), the department of social services shall request that the Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) mandate the use of photo identification for continued eligibility in the food stamp program administered in Missouri. Upon six months after approval of the request by FNS, the department shall issue a photo identification card to each eligible household as proof of food stamp eligibility. Upon request, a household member, or the household's authorized representative, shall present the photo identification card at issuance points, retail food stores, or meal services when exchanging benefits for eligible food.

2. The department shall promulgate rules for the use of photo identification cards required under this section, including rules for whether the department shall:

(1) Issue separate photo identification cards to other eligible household members or the household's authorized representative; or

(2) List such additional persons on the photo identification card issued to the eligible household.

3. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010 that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of

22 the provisions of chapter 536, and, if applicable, section 536.028. This
23 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers
24 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, to review, to
25 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
26 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
27 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012, shall
28 be invalid and void.

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