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SENATE BILL NO. 855

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHAAF.

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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 assistance.

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 208.021, to read as follows:

208.021. 1. Pursuant to the option granted the state by 7 U.S.C. Section 2015(f):

(1) The income and financial resources of an individual who was rendered ineligible to participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program prior to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996, as amended, due to such individual's immigration status and who remains ineligible to participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program due to such status shall be considered in determining the eligibility and the value of the allotment of the household of which such individual is a member as specified under the categories given to states in 7 CFR Part 273.11(c)(3); and

(2) The income and financial resources of an individual rendered ineligible to participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program due to such individual's immigrant status shall not be considered in determining the eligibility and the value of the allotment of the household of which such individual is a member. The resulting benefit amount for eligible members shall be capped at the allotment amount the household would have received if the ineligible household member had been included as specified under the categories given to states in 7 CFR Part 273.11(c)(3).

2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section

22 536.010 that is created under the authority delegated in this section
23 shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of
24 the provisions of chapter 536, and, if applicable, section 536.028. This
25 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers
26 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, to review, to
27 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
28 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
29 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012, shall
30 be invalid and void.

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