

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend Senate Bill No. 798, Page 1, Section 208.031, Line 11,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "208.246. 1. In order to be eligible to participate
4 in the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP), an
5 individual shall comply with the work requirements described
6 in 7 U.S.C. Section 2015(d) and 7 CFR 273.7, unless such
7 individual is otherwise exempt from such requirements under
8 7 U.S.C. Section 2015(d) (2) and 7 CFR 273.7(b).

9 2. A nonexempt individual who refuses or fails without
10 good cause, as such term is described in 7 CFR 273.7, to
11 comply with the program's work requirements shall be
12 ineligible to participate in the program for the duration of
13 the disqualification period and shall be considered an
14 ineligible household member. The disqualification period
15 shall be as follows:

16 (1) For the first occurrence of noncompliance, the
17 individual shall be disqualified for three months;

18 (2) For the second occurrence of noncompliance, the
19 individual shall be disqualified for six months; and

20 (3) For the third occurrence of noncompliance, the
21 individual shall be disqualified permanently.

22 3. Except in cases of permanent disqualification, an
23 individual may resume participation in the program at the
24 end of a disqualification period if the individual applies
25 again and is in compliance with the program's work
26 requirements. A disqualified individual may be permitted to

27 resume participation during the disqualification period by
28 becoming exempt from the program's work requirements.

29 4. An individual disqualified under the provisions of
30 this section shall be entitled to a fair hearing under 7 CFR
31 273.7(f) and section 208.080.

32 5. The department of social services may promulgate
33 rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this
34 section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
35 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the
36 authority delegated in this section shall become effective
37 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
38 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
39 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and
40 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
41 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
42 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
43 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
44 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,
45 2022, shall be invalid and void."; and

46 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.