

Senate Study Bill 1132 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON LABOR AND BUSINESS
RELATIONS BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON SCHULTZ)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring photo identification on electronic benefits
2 transfer cards used under the food assistance program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 234.12A, Code 2019, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. The department of human services shall
4 require electronic benefits transfer cards used to provide food
5 assistance program cash assistance to bear the photograph of
6 the person to whom the card is issued. This subsection does
7 not apply to any of the following persons:

8 a. A person under the age of eighteen.

9 b. A person who is eligible for Medicare based upon the
10 person's age.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 This bill directs the department of human services to
15 require electronic benefits transfer cards used to provide food
16 assistance program cash assistance to bear the photograph of
17 the person to whom the card is issued, and provides exceptions
18 for a person under the age of 18 or a person who is currently
19 eligible for Medicare based upon the person's age.