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HOUSE BILL NO. 441

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ENGLISH.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

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

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
2 known as section 208.023, to read as follows:

3 **208.023. The department of social services shall seek a waiver from the federal**
4 **government to mandate the use of photo identification for continued eligibility in the food**
5 **stamp program administered in Missouri. Upon one year after approval by the federal**
6 **government, all electronic benefit cards distributed to recipients of food stamps shall have**
7 **imprinted on the card a photograph of the recipient or protective payee authorized to use**
8 **the card and shall expire and be subject to renewal after a period of three years. The card**
9 **shall not be accepted for use by a retail establishment if the photograph of the recipient**
10 **does not match the person presenting the card.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.