

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1283

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES ENGLISH (Sponsor), HICKS, MILLER, LEARA, LICHTENEGGER, ZERR, MAYFIELD, MCCAHERTY, FLANIGAN, DOHRMAN, JUSTUS, CORNEJO, MCGAUGH, HURST, DAVIS, LANT, LOVE, MUNTZEL, WALKER, KEENEY, RUNIONS, WIELAND, FUNDERBURK, BURNS, KELLEY (127), SOLON, WHITE, GATSCHENBERGER, ALLEN, LAIR AND ROWDEN (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 205, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to supplemental nutrition assistance benefits.

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

Section A. Chapter 205, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 205.1000, to read as follows:

**205.1000. 1. For purposes of this section, the term “energy drink” shall mean a  
2 beverage containing at least sixty-five milligrams of caffeine per eight fluid ounces that is  
3 advertised as being specifically desinged to provide metabolic stimulation or an increase  
4 to the consumer’s mental or physical energy. The term does not include coffee or any  
5 substantially coffee-based beverage.**

**6 2. A recipient of supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits shall not use  
7 such benefits to purchase an energy drink.**

**8 3. If before implementing any provision of this section a state agency determines  
9 that authorization from a federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,  
10 the agency affected by the provision shall request the authorization and may delay  
11 implementing that provision until the authorization is granted.**

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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.