

HB 1861 -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFITS

SPONSOR: Brown

This bill requires any recipient of benefits who makes electronic benefit transfer transactions exclusively outside the state for a period of 90 days to have his or her electronic benefit transfer card temporarily suspended, pending an investigation by the Department of Social Services to determine if he or she is a Missouri resident. If the department finds that a recipient is no longer a Missouri resident, it must disqualify him or her from all enrolled public assistance benefit programs.