

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. ____
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Offered By

AMEND House Amendment No. ____ to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 333, Page 1, Line 4, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following

""208.018. 1. Subject to federal approval, the department of social services shall establish a pilot program for the purpose of providing Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participants with access and the ability to afford fresh food when purchasing fresh food at farmers' markets. The pilot program shall be established in at least one rural area and one urban area. Under the pilot program, such participants shall be able to:

(1) Purchase fresh fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, poultry, eggs, and honey with SNAP benefits with an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card; and

(2) Receive a dollar-for-dollar match for every SNAP dollar spent at a participating farmers' market or vending urban agricultural zone as defined in section 262.900 in an amount up to ten dollars per week whenever the participant purchases fresh food with an EBT card.

2. For purposes of this section, the term "farmers' market" shall mean a market with multiple stalls at which farmer-producers sell agricultural products, particularly fresh fruit and vegetables, directly to the general public at a central or fixed location.

3. Purchases of approved fresh food by SNAP participants under this section shall automatically trigger matching funds reimbursement into the central farmers' market vendor accounts by the department.

4. The funding of this pilot program shall be subject to appropriation. In addition to appropriations from the general assembly, the department may apply for available grants and shall be able to accept other gifts, grants, and donations to develop and maintain the program.

5. The department shall promulgate rules setting forth the procedures and methods of implementing this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under and pursuant to the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2014, shall be invalid and void.

6. Under and pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of this section shall sunset automatically six years after ~~the effective date of this section~~ August 28, 2021, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall sunset

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1 automatically twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

2 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately
3 following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

4 208.285. 1. The department of agriculture shall apply for a grant under the United States
5 Department of Agriculture's Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program and apply for a grant and
6 submit a state plan under the United States Department of Agriculture's Women, Infants and
7 Children (WIC) Farmers' Market Nutrition Program to provide low-income seniors and pregnant
8 and postpartum women, infants, and children under five years of age who are found to be at
9 nutritional risk with vouchers or other approved and acceptable methods of payment including, but
10 not limited to, electronic cards that may be used to purchase eligible foods at farmers' markets[;
11 roadside stands, and community-supported agriculture (CSA) programs].

12 2. There is hereby established the "Missouri [~~Senior~~] Farmers' Market Nutrition Program"
13 within the department of agriculture. Upon receipt of any grant moneys under subsection 1 of this
14 section, the program shall supply Missouri-grown, fresh produce to [~~senior~~] participants through the
15 distribution of vouchers or other approved methods of payment that may be used only at designated
16 Missouri farmers' markets[~~, roadside stands, and CSA programs~~]. The program is designed to
17 provide a supplemental source of fresh produce for the dietary needs of low-income seniors and
18 pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children under five years of age who are found to be
19 at nutritional risk; to stimulate an increased demand for Missouri-grown produce at farmers'
20 markets[~~, roadside stands, and CSA programs~~]; and to develop new and additional farmers'
21 markets[~~, roadside stands, and CSA programs~~].

22 3. Eligible seniors and pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children under five
23 years of age who are found to be at nutritional risk shall receive [~~senior~~] farmers' market nutrition
24 program vouchers or other approved methods of payment from designated distribution sites in their
25 county of residence or a neighboring county. Upon the issuance of vouchers or other approved
26 methods of payment, participants shall be provided with a list of participating farmers[;] and
27 farmers' markets[~~, roadside stands, and CSA programs~~. The department shall provide distribution
28 site information at all county area agencies on aging].

29 4. For purposes of this section, "[~~senior~~] participant" means a person who is sixty years of
30 age or older [~~by December thirty-first of the program year~~] at the time of application and who meets
31 the income eligibility criteria based on guidelines published annually by the United States
32 Department of Agriculture or a person who participates in the women, infants and children (WIC)
33 special supplemental nutrition program administered by the department of health and senior
34 services.

35 5. The department of agriculture and any other state department, state or local government
36 agency, or nonprofit entity participating in the Missouri farmers' market nutrition program shall
37 cooperate as necessary including, but not limited to, entering into written agreements in order to
38 effectively establish and maintain the United States Department of Agriculture's Senior Farmers'
39 Market and the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs.

40 6. The department may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any
41 rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority
42 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
43 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
44 nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to
45 review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
46 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
47 August 28, [2018] 2021, shall be invalid and void.

48 208.1060. The department of social services shall submit a state plan to the U.S. Department
49 of Agriculture for a "Farm to Food Bank Project" under 7 CFR 251.10(j) and shall contract with any

1 qualified food bank, as defined in 7 CFR 251.3(f), for the purpose of operating the project.

2 210.251. 1. By January 1, 1994, financial incentives shall be provided by the department";
3 and

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5 Further amend said amendment and page, Line 14, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof
6 the following:

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8 "program so long as minimum health and safety standards are met and documented.

9 261.450. 1. There is hereby established the "Missouri Food Security Task Force".

10 2. The task force shall be comprised of the following members:

11 (1) Two members of the house of representatives, with one member to be appointed by the
12 speaker of the house of representatives and one member to be appointed by the minority floor leader
13 of the house of representatives;

14 (2) Two members of the senate, with one member to be appointed by the president pro
15 tempore of the senate and one member to be appointed by the minority floor leader of the senate;

16 (3) The director of the department of agriculture, or the director's designee;

17 (4) The director of the department of economic development, or the director's designee;

18 (5) The director of the department of health and senior services, or the director's designee;

19 (6) The director of the department of social services, or the director's designee;

20 (7) One registered dietician, appointed by the Missouri Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics;

21 (8) The commissioner of the department of elementary and secondary education, or the
22 commissioner's designee;

23 (9) Two representatives from institutions of higher education located in Missouri, with
24 knowledge or experience with hunger on college campuses, with one representative from a four-year
25 college or university and one representative from a two-year college;

26 (10) One member representing a statewide association providing direct services to low-
27 income Missourians experiences food insecurity;

28 (11) Two members representing advocacy organizations focused on addressing child hunger
29 and family food insecurity;

30 (12) One member representing food banks located in Missouri;

31 (13) One member representing a business specializing in retail or direct food sales;

32 (14) Two members representing a community development financial institution, one with
33 experience in food retail financing and one with experience in consumers experiencing food
34 insecurity;

35 (15) Two members representing local food producers, with one representing an urban area
36 and one representing a rural area;

37 (16) Two members representing statewide farmer-led or farmer-based organizations;

38 (17) One member representing a faith-based organization offering food security services;

39 (18) One member representing a nonprofit organization working in food systems to address
40 food insecurity concerns.

41 3. Members of the task force, other than the legislative members and directors of state
42 agencies, shall be appointed by the director of the department of agriculture.

43 4. The director of the department of agriculture shall ensure that the membership of the task
44 force reflects the diversity of the state, with members on the task force representing urban and rural
45 areas and various geographic regions of the state.

46 5. The department of agriculture shall provide technical and administrative support as
47 required by the task force to fulfill its duties.

48 6. State departments shall provide relevant data as requested by the task force to fulfill its
49 duties.

1 7. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation but shall receive
2 reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the task force or
3 any subcommittee thereof.

4 8. The task force shall hold its first meeting within two months after the effective date of
5 this section and organize by selecting a chair and a vice chair.

6 9. The mission of the task force shall be to:

7 (1) Determine the ability of individuals located in urban and rural areas throughout the state
8 to access healthy food and identify populations and areas in which access to food is limited or
9 uncertain;

10 (2) Identify ways in which the state could connect resources and individuals in an effort to
11 ensure food security for all Missourians;

12 (3) Evaluate the impact of tax increment financing projects and restrictive deed covenants
13 imposed by grocery retailers on creating food deserts or prolonging existing food deserts;

14 (4) Evaluate the potential impacts of online food retail on food insecurity throughout the
15 state; and

16 (5) Evaluate potential strategies to improve collaborations and efficiencies in federal and
17 state nutrition safety net programming.

18 10. The task force shall report a summary of its findings and recommendations to the
19 governor's office and the general assembly by August twenty-eighth of each year.

20 11. The task force shall be dissolved on December 31, 2023, unless extended until
21 December 31, 2025, as determined necessary by the department of agriculture."; and"; and

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23 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
24 accordingly.
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26 THIS AMENDS 1579H04.08H.