

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 502

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHROER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the supplemental nutrition assistance 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 known as section 208.248, to read as follows:

208.248. 1. Pursuant to the option granted to the state by 7 U.S.C. 2015(n) and 7 CFR 273.11(q), as amended, an individual shall not be eligible to participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program as a member of any household during any month that the individual is delinquent in any payment due under a court order for the support of a child of the individual.

2. The provisions of this section shall not apply if:

(1) A court has allowed the individual to delay payment;

(2) The individual is complying with a payment plan approved by a court or the agency that has been designated by the state to administer programs under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act to provide support for the child of the individual; or

(3) The department of social services determines the individual has good cause for nonsupport.

3. A disqualification under this section shall only apply to the individual who is delinquent in payment and not to the entire household.

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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.