

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 813

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BRATTIN.

1395H.011

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 205, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

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

Section A. Chapter 205, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be
2 known as sections 205.1010 and 205.1015, to read as follows:

2 **205.1010. The department of social services shall allow the federal waiver of the**
3 **supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) work requirements for able-bodied**
4 **adults without dependents (ABAWD) granted to the state in effect as of the effective date**
5 **of this section to expire and shall not seek an extension of such waiver.**

2 **205.1015. 1. For purposes of this section, the term “energy drink” shall mean a**
3 **beverage containing at least sixty-five milligrams of caffeine per eight fluid ounces that is**
4 **advertised as being specifically designed to provide metabolic stimulation or an increase**
5 **to the consumer’s mental or physical energy. The term does not include coffee or any**
6 **substantially coffee-based beverage.**

2 **2. A recipient of supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits shall not use**
3 **such benefits to purchase cookies, chips, energy drinks, soft drinks, seafood, or steak.**

✓

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.