## **HOUSE BILL 2044**

## By Fritts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 6, relative to food and food ingredients.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

## 67-6-359.

There is exempt from the state tax imposed by this chapter the retail sale of food and food ingredients that are voucher-eligible under the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (42 U.S.C. § 1786), and any subsequent federal legislation. Notwithstanding § 67-6-702(a) to the contrary, such food and food ingredients remain taxable under part 7 of this chapter.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.