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SENATE BILL No. 9

DIGEST OF SB 9 (Updated February 27, 2017 3:08 pm - DI 104)

Citations Affected: IC 12-14.

Synopsis: Supplemental nutrition assistance program and drug convictions. Removes 12 month limitation on certain individuals receiving supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) benefits. Specifies that, beginning January 1, 2018, Indiana elects to opt out of the federal law prohibiting individuals convicted of certain drug offenses from receiving SNAP assistance if the individual meets specified conditions.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

**Merritt, Breaux, Stoops,
Randolph Lonnie M, Kruse**

January 3, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law.
January 9, 2017, reassigned to Committee on Family and Children Services pursuant to Rule 68(b).
January 24, 2017, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
January 31, 2017, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
February 23, 2017, returned to second reading.
February 27, 2017, re-read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-14-29-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.5-2015,
2 SECTION 36, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 5. (a) If referred by a court, an individual who
4 meets the requirements of section 2 of this chapter may receive federal
5 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. ~~for not~~
6 ~~more than twelve (12) months.~~
7 (b) If referred by a court, an individual who meets the requirements
8 of section 3 of this chapter may receive TANF benefits for not more
9 than twelve (12) months.
10 SECTION 2. IC 12-14-30-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
11 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
12 1, 2017]: **Sec. 3. Beginning January 1, 2018, and in accordance with**
13 **21 U.S.C. 862a(d)(1), the state elects to opt out of the application of**
14 **21 U.S.C. 862a(a) for individuals who have been convicted of an**
15 **offense under IC 35-48 (controlled substances), or an offense in**
16 **another jurisdiction that is substantially similar, for conduct**
17 **occurring after August 22, 1996, if any of the following**

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- 1 **circumstances are met:**
2 **(1) The individual has successfully completed probation,**
3 **parole, community corrections, a reentry court program, or**
4 **any other postconviction monitoring program ordered by a**
5 **court.**
6 **(2) The individual is successfully complying with the**
7 **individual's conditions of probation, parole, community**
8 **corrections, the terms of participation in a reentry court**
9 **program, or the requirements of any other postconviction**
10 **monitoring program ordered by a court.**
11 **(3) The individual is eligible for SNAP benefits under**
12 **IC 12-14-29-2 as a participant in a program described in**
13 **IC 12-14-29-2(4).**



Report of the President
Pro Tempore

Mr. President: Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b), I hereby report that Senate Bill 9, currently assigned to the Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law, be reassigned to the Committee on Family and Children Services.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Family and Children Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 9, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "In" and insert "**Beginning January 1, 2018, and in**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 9 as introduced.)

GROOMS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 9, which is eligible for third reading, be returned to second reading for purposes of amendment.

MERRITT



SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 9 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 12-14-29-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.5-2015, SECTION 36, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 5. (a) If referred by a court, an individual who meets the requirements of section 2 of this chapter may receive federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. ~~for not more than twelve (12) months.~~

(b) If referred by a court, an individual who meets the requirements of section 3 of this chapter may receive TANF benefits for not more than twelve (12) months."

Page 1, line 8, delete "." and insert ", **if any of the following circumstances are met:**

- (1) The individual has successfully completed probation, parole, community corrections, a reentry court program, or any other postconviction monitoring program ordered by a court.**
- (2) The individual is successfully complying with the individual's conditions of probation, parole, community corrections, the terms of participation in a reentry court program, or the requirements of any other postconviction monitoring program ordered by a court.**
- (3) The individual is eligible for SNAP benefits under IC 12-14-29-2 as a participant in a program described in IC 12-14-29-2(4)."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 9 as printed January 25, 2017.)

MERRITT

