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## SENATE BILL No. 11

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DIGEST OF SB 11 (Updated January 25, 2018 10:21 am - DI 120)

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-14.

**Synopsis:** Eligibility for supplemental nutrition assistance. Beginning July 1, 2019, removes the 12 month limitation on receipt by certain individuals of supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) benefits. Specifies that, beginning January 1, 2020, 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. Specifies that if the individual violates any terms of the probation, parole, community corrections, or reentry court program, the individual is ineligible for SNAP.

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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Breaux, Randolph Lonnie M**

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January 3, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Family and Children Services.  
January 16, 2018, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.  
January 18, 2018, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.  
January 22, 2018, reassigned to Committee on Appropriations pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b).  
January 25, 2018, re-read second time, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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 2017 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, 2019]: 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, 2019]: **Sec. 3. (a) Beginning January 1, 2020, and in accordance**  
13 **with 21 U.S.C. 862a(d)(1), the state elects to opt out of the**  
14 **application of 21 U.S.C. 862a(a) for individuals who have been**  
15 **convicted of an offense under IC 35-48 (controlled substances), or**  
16 **an offense in another jurisdiction that is substantially similar, for**  
17 **conduct 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, or 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).**
- 14          **(b) If the individual violates any terms of the probation, parole,**
- 15          **community corrections, or reentry court program described in**
- 16          **subsection (a), the individual is not eligible for SNAP.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Family and Children Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 11, 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 12, after "3." insert "**(a)**".

Page 2, after line 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(b) If the individual violates any terms of the probation, parole, community corrections, or reentry court program described in subsection (a), the individual is not eligible for SNAP."**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 11 as introduced.)

GROOMS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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 REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT  
 PRO TEMPORE

Madam President: Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b), I hereby report that, Engrossed Senate Bill 11 which was ordered to engrossment on January 18, 2018 has been returned from engrossment and reassigned to the Committee on Appropriations.

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 COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 11, 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 "JULY 1, 2018]:" and insert "JULY 1, 2019]:".

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Page 1, line 12, delete "1, 2018]:" and insert "1, 2019]:".

Page 1, line 12, delete "January 1, 2019," and insert "**January 1, 2020,**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 11 as printed January 17, 2018.)

MISHLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

