

Sub. S. B. No. 315  
As Passed by the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, after "To" insert "amend section 5101.542  
and to enact section 5101.5411 of the Revised Code" 1 2

In line 2 of the title, delete "," and insert "and" 3

In line 3 of the title, delete ", and to make an" 4

In line 4 of the title, delete "appropriation" 5

After line 4, insert: 6

**"Section 1.** That section 5101.542 be amended and section  
5101.5411 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 7 8

**Sec. 5101.542.** (A) Immediately following a county  
department of job and family services' certification that a  
household determined under division (B) of section 5101.54 of  
the Revised Code to be in immediate need of nutrition assistance  
is eligible for the supplemental nutrition assistance program,  
the department of job and family services shall provide for the  
household to be sent by regular United States mail an electronic  
benefit transfer card containing the amount of benefits the 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16



household is eligible to receive under the program. The card 17  
shall be sent to the member of the household in whose name 18  
application for the supplemental nutrition assistance program 19  
was made or that member's authorized representative. 20

(B) Except as provided in division (C) of this section, 21  
the department shall replace any electronic benefit transfer 22  
card that is reported by a household to be lost, stolen, or 23  
damaged, within two business days of receiving notice of the 24  
card's condition, in accordance with 7 C.F.R. 274.6(b). 25

(C) (1) The department shall implement the option described 26  
in 7 C.F.R. 274.6(b) (5) and shall withhold a replacement 27  
electronic benefit transfer card from a household that requests 28  
four or more replacement cards during a twelve-month period 29  
until the requirements specified in 7 C.F.R. 274.6(b) (5) have 30  
been satisfied. 31

(2) The department shall not withhold a replacement card 32  
as described under division (C) (1) of this section if the 33  
individual requesting the replacement has a disability directly 34  
related to the loss of the card. 35

(D) The department shall establish a process as part of 36  
the department's existing customer service telephone hotline 37  
that allows individuals to lock or unlock an electronic benefit 38  
transfer card that has been lost or stolen. 39

(E) On the effective date of this amendment, the 40  
department shall begin the transition to chip-enabled 41  
supplemental nutrition assistance program electronic benefit 42  
transfer cards. In implementing this transition, the department 43  
shall ensure that all new electronic benefit transfer cards that 44  
are issued are chip-enabled and shall replace existing 45

electronic benefit transfer cards with chip-enabled cards under 46  
the department's ordinary timeframe for replacing electronic 47  
benefit transfer cards. 48

Sec. 5101.5411. The director of job and family services 49  
shall ensure that the department of job and family services' web 50  
site contains a mechanism that allows supplemental nutrition 51  
assistance program benefit recipients to report alleged 52  
fraudulent transactions to the department. 53

**Section 2.** That existing section 5101.542 of the Revised 54  
Code is hereby repealed." 55

Delete lines 5 through 40 56

In line 41, delete "4" and insert "3" 57

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

**SYNOPSIS** 58

**SNAP electronic benefit transfer cards** 59

**R.C. 5101.542** 60

Codifies the bill's requirement that beginning on the 61  
bill's effective date, the Department of Job and Family Services 62  
must begin the transition to chip-enabled Supplemental Nutrition 63  
Assistance Program (SNAP) electronic benefit transfer cards by 64  
(1) ensuring that all new electronic benefit transfer cards that 65  
are issued are chip-enabled and (2) that existing electronic 66  
benefit transfer cards are replaced with chip-enabled cards 67  
under the Department's ordinary timeframe for replacing 68

electronic benefit transfer cards.	69
Reporting SNAP fraud	70
R.C. 5101.5411	71
Adds provisions requiring the Director of Job and Family Services to ensure that the Department's website contains a mechanism that allows SNAP benefit recipients to report alleged fraudulent transactions to the Department.	72 73 74 75
<b>Department of Job and Family Services</b>	76
<b>Sections 3, 4, and 5</b>	77
Removes the bill's FY 2027 appropriations which consisted of the following: \$2,250,000 in GRF ALI 600569, SNAP EBT Modernization; and \$750,000 in federal Fund 3840 ALI 600610, Food Assistance Programs. Removes language which allows the ODJFS Director to certify to the OBM Director the available balances in these ALIs in FY 2027, as well as language reappropriating this balance to FY 2028.	78 79 80 81 82 83 84