



1           WHEREAS, with respect to administration of public assistance programs, the term  
2 "program integrity" refers to actions by the administering agency to detect and prevent fraud,  
3 waste, and abuse in those programs, and thereby ensure that public dollars are expended only  
4 on assistance and services for people who are eligible for benefits provided through those  
5 programs; and

6           WHEREAS, policing by DCFS of out-of-state expenditures of Louisiana-issued  
7 SNAP benefits will enhance program integrity in SNAP.

8           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Children and  
10 Family Services to investigate out-of-state retailers at which the greatest amounts of  
11 Louisiana-issued Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits are expended for  
12 purposes of fraud detection and prevention.

13           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Children and Family Services  
14 shall report findings of the investigation called for in this Resolution to the House  
15 Committee on Appropriations and the House Committee on Health and Welfare on or before  
16 December 31, 2021.

17           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
18 secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services.

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#### DIGEST

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