

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 303

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

SNAP/FOOD STAMPS: Provides for the reduction of SNAP benefits upon a juvenile entering department of corrections custody

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:933.1 and 933.2, relative to SNAP benefits; to require the office of juvenile  
3 justice to report the names of juveniles in custody to the Department of Children and  
4 Family Services; to provide for reduction of SNAP benefits under certain  
5 circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:933.1 and 933.2 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §933.1. Office of juvenile justice; statistical data collection; Department of Children  
9 and Family Services

10 The office of juvenile justice shall report to the Department of Children and  
11 Family Services the name of the juvenile and date of disposition resulting in the  
12 child being placed under the custody of the office of juvenile justice.

13 §933.2. Juveniles in custody; SNAP benefits

14 Upon receipt of the report from the office of juvenile justice as required by  
15 R.S. 15:933.1, the Department of Children and Family Services shall reduce SNAP  
16 benefits of the juvenile's household to reflect the change in circumstance.

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**DIGEST**

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HB 303 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Requires the reporting of juveniles in the custody of the office of juvenile justice to the DCFS, and requires the reduction of SNAP benefits in certain circumstances.

Proposed law requires the office of juvenile justice to report the name of the juvenile and the date in which the juvenile is placed in its custody to the DCFS.

Proposed law also requires the DCFS to reduce the SNAP benefits of the juvenile's household upon the report from the office of juvenile justice required by proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 15:933.1 and 933.2)