

Fifty-seventh Legislature
First Regular Session

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2165
(Reference to printed bill)

Amendment instruction key:

[GREEN UNDERLINING IN BRACKETS] indicates text added to statute or previously enacted session law.

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<<Green carets>> indicate a section added to the bill.

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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 Section 1. Title 46, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 46-232, to read:

4 46-232. Use of supplemental nutrition assistance benefits:
5 prohibited purchases: waiver: definition

6 A. THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY SHALL
7 REQUEST A WAIVER FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO
8 EXCLUDE ~~[CANDY, SOFT DRINKS AND ANY OTHER COMPARABLE FOOD ITEM]~~ [SODA]
9 FROM THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. IF THE WAIVER IS
10 GRANTED, THE DIRECTOR SHALL PROHIBIT ENROLLEES IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL
11 NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FROM PURCHASING ~~[CANDY, SOFT DRINKS OR ANY~~
12 ~~OTHER COMPARABLE FOOD ITEM]~~ [SODA] USING PROGRAM BENEFITS. IF THE WAIVER
13 IS NOT GRANTED, THE DIRECTOR SHALL REQUEST A WAIVER ANNUALLY UNTIL THE
14 WAIVER IS GRANTED.

15 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION~~[-~~

16 ~~1. "CANDY" MEANS A PREPARATION OF SUGAR, HONEY OR OTHER NATURAL OR~~
17 ~~ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER IN COMBINATION WITH CHOCOLATE, FRUIT, NUTS OR OTHER~~
18 ~~INGREDIENTS OR FLAVORINGS THAT FORMS BARS, DROPS OR PIECES.~~

19 ~~2. "SOFT DRINK":~~

20 ~~(a) MEANS A NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE THAT CONTAINS NATURAL OR~~
21 ~~ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS.~~

1 ~~(b) DOES NOT INCLUDE A BEVERAGE THAT CONTAINS:~~
2 ~~(i) MILK OR MILK PRODUCTS, SOY, RICE OR SIMILAR MILK SUBSTITUTES.~~
3 ~~(ii) MORE THAN FIFTY PERCENT OF VEGETABLE OR FRUIT JUICE BY VOLUME]~~
4 [, "SODA" MEANS A CARBONATED BEVERAGE THAT CONTAINS MORE THAN ONE GRAM OF
5 ADDED SUGAR OR ANY ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER].

6 Enroll and engross to conform
7 Amend title to conform
And, as so amended, it do pass

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