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Brief Description: Concerning food stamp eligibility.

**HB 1554 - DIGEST**

Finds that it is important in these dire economic times to maximize federal food assistance funding to low-income individuals.

Provides that, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 862a(d)(1), the department shall exempt individuals from the eligibility restrictions of 21 U.S.C. 862a(a)(2) to ensure eligibility for federal food assistance.