

# HOUSE BILL No. 4287

February 17, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Switalski, Tlaib, Durhal, Geiss, Stanley, Simpson, Roberts, Liss and Smith and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled  
"The social welfare act,"  
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 14k.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 14K. A RETAILER OR MERCHANT SHALL NOT BUY OR SELL FOOD  
2        STAMP BENEFITS FOR CASH OR OTHER ITEMS BESIDES ELIGIBLE FOOD. A  
3        RETAILER OR MERCHANT WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE  
4        OF UP TO \$5,000.00 FOR EACH OFFENSE. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION  
5        DO NOT PRECLUDE PROSECUTION OR OTHER ACTION UNDER ANY OTHER  
6        CRIMINAL OR CIVIL STATUTE.