

SENATE BILL No. 712

September 28, 2011, Introduced by Senators GREEN, MOOLENAAR, HILDENBRAND, SCHUITMAKER, PROOS, GLEASON, KAHN and PAPPAGEORGE and referred to the Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding sections 10c and 57v.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 10C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETERMINING FINANCIAL
2 ELIGIBILITY FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPLY AN
3 ASSET TEST THAT REQUIRES ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS TO HAVE NOT MORE THAN
4 \$5,000.00 IN COUNTABLE ASSETS IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FOOD
5 ASSISTANCE.

6 SEC. 57V. FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETERMINING FINANCIAL
7 ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS ACT, MONEY RECEIVED
8 FROM LOTTERY OR OTHER GAMBLING WINNINGS SHALL BE CONSIDERED
9 COUNTABLE INCOME WHETHER THE MONEY IS RECEIVED IN A LUMP-SUM
10 PAYMENT OR ON A MONTHLY PAYOUT BASIS.