

**STATE FOOD STAMP DISTRIBUTION ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 387 of 1984**

**400.755 Issuance of coupons without contract; duration of contract with distributor; coupons distributed before effective date of act.**

Sec. 5. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) or section 8(2), an individual, partnership, corporation, association, or political subdivision of this state shall not issue coupons to recipients without being awarded a contract under this act.

(2) As determined by the department of management and budget, a contract with a distributor shall be for a period of at least 1 year except as provided in this subsection. No contract shall exceed a period of 5 years. A contract with a distributor may be for a period of less than 1 year if it is awarded during a state fiscal year for a period which ends on the last day of the state fiscal year.

(3) The family independence agency may allow an individual, partnership, corporation, or association that issued coupons in a distribution area before the effective date of this act to continue to issue coupons until a distributor is selected for the distribution area and begins issuing coupons.

**History:** 1984, Act 387, Eff. Mar. 29, 1985;—Am. 1998, Act 89, Imd. Eff. May 13, 1998.