

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill</p>	Red Bill # SBP 30						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
	Action on the Bill						
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1 An act to ensure proper and legal utilization of the EBT/SNAP card in the state of Kentucky.
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: SNAP is a Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program that low income Kentucky citizens qualify
6 to receive benefits. It is issued by the Cabinet of Health and Family Services, the Division of Family Support,
7 in the form of an EBT card which is an Electronic Benefits Transfer card.
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9 Section 2: Citizens who are a holder of an EBT/SNAP card utilizes the card much like a credit card. Each
10 month, funds are transferred electronically to the card for the purchase of food items. When food is
11 purchased, the card holder swipes the card and the amount is electronically deducted from the benefit
12 amount. Benefit amounts are based on the size of the family household and family income.
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14 Section 3: To help ensure that the EBT/SNAP card is being utilized properly and legally, the card holder will
15 be required to show some form of picture identification and the name must match what is listed on the
16 EBT/SNAP card at the time of purchase.
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18 Section 4: Without the proper ID, the card can not be used. If it is discovered that the card is being used
19 improperly or illegally, the recipient's benefits will be terminated and criminal charges with a possible
20 indictment for Welfare Fraud will be brought against them by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
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22 Section 5: This bill will go into effect 3 months after passage. This will allow time for reissuing new cards to
23 qualifying Kentucky EBT/SNAP card recipients.