## Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives DA 3/7/2012

LRB Number 11-3996/1	Introduction Number	SB-523	Estimate Type	Original						
Description										
Trafficking food stamp program benefits										

## Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill adds the trafficking of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits to the SNAP offenses that are subject to penalties under current law. The bill defines activities considered trafficking.

Should this bill be enacted, prosecutors do not expect there to be a fiscal impact because currently if they are aware of illegal conduct regarding SNAP benefits, they pursue charges under another statute. This bill establishes a specific statute that would explicitly prohibit certain types of conduct related to SNAP benefits.

## **Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

Prosecutors do not anticipate a long-term fiscal impact on their offices should this bill be enacted.