

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 13-0763/1	Introduction Number AB-0082	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.