

SENATE BILL No. 1334

June 27, 2006, Introduced by Senators SCOTT, EMERSON, SCHAUER, CHERRY, OLSHOVE, BARCIA, JACOBS, THOMAS, CLARK-COLEMAN, WHITMER, BASHAM, BRATER, HARDIMAN, PRUSI, CLARKE, BIRKHOLZ, CASSIS, SWITALSKI, JELINEK, CROPSEY and KUIPERS and referred to the Committee on Families and Human Services.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 14j.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 14J. (1) IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT AN INDIVIDUAL
2 IS ELIGIBLE FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE BENEFITS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
3 ISSUE REGULAR FOOD ASSISTANCE BENEFITS ON A BIMONTHLY BASIS. THE
4 DEPARTMENT MAY CONTINUE TO ISSUE FOOD ASSISTANCE BENEFITS ON A
5 STAGGERED BASIS BY CASE ENDING DIGIT.

6 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ISSUING INITIAL FOOD
7 ASSISTANCE BENEFITS, RETROACTIVE FOOD ASSISTANCE BENEFITS, OR
8 SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD ASSISTANCE BENEFITS.