

SB3372



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/4/2026, by Sen. Mike Simmons

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/12-4.60 new

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Human Services to reduce the risk of SNAP recipients becoming the victims of benefits fraud by transitioning to and issuing as soon as practicable electronic benefits transfer (EBT) cards embedded with a smart chip or Near Field Communication technology that enables cardholders to make a payment transaction by either inserting an EBT card into a card reader or by "tapping" an EBT card onto a payment terminal or card reader that is enabled to accept and process contactless payments.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
5 adding Section 12-4.60 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.60 new)

7 Sec. 12-4.60. SNAP smart chip-enabled EBT cards.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "SNAP" means the federal
9 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

10 (b) To reduce the risk of SNAP recipients becoming the
11 victims of benefits fraud by means of card skimming, card
12 cloning, or some other similar fraudulent method, the
13 Department of Human Services shall transition to and issue as
14 soon as practicable electronic benefits transfer (EBT) cards
15 embedded with a smart chip or Near Field Communication
16 technology that enables cardholders to make a payment
17 transaction by either inserting an EBT card into a card reader
18 or by "tapping" an EBT card onto a payment terminal or card
19 reader that is enabled to accept and process contactless
20 payments.