

SB230 INTRODUCED



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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 This bill would require the state to reimburse
6 Alabama residents for stolen benefits under the
7 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

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10 A BILL

11 TO BE ENTITLED

12 AN ACT

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14 Relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
15 Program; require the state to reimburse Alabama residents for
16 stolen benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
17 Program.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. Due to the lack of security measures being
20 taken by the state to protect the integrity of electronic
21 benefit cards used by beneficiaries of the Supplemental
22 Nutrition Assistance Program, the state, commencing on the
23 effective date of this act, shall reimburse Alabama residents
24 whose benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
25 Program have been stolen in an amount equal to any loss in
26 stolen benefits.

27 Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately.