

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 1834

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/15/2012	3814	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health and Human Services
02/23/2012		Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance

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A bill for an act

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relating to human services; limiting electronic benefit card transactions;

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amending Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 256.987, by adding a

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subdivision.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 256.987, is amended by

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adding a subdivision to read:

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Subd. 3. **EBT use restricted to Minnesota vendors.** EBT debit cardholders

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in programs listed under subdivision 1 are prohibited from using the cash portion of

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the EBT debit card at vendors located outside of Minnesota. This subdivision does not

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apply to the food portion.