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STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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A bill for an act

relating to human services; modifying MFIP electronic benefit transfers; requiring photo identification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 256J.39, by adding subdivisions.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 256J.39, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. **EBT cards; prohibited activities.** (a) MFIP recipients are prohibited from using MFIP monthly cash assistance payments issued in the form of an electronic benefits transfer to purchase tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, as defined in section 340A.101, subdivision 2, or lottery tickets.

(b) MFIP recipients are prohibited from withdrawing MFIP monthly cash assistance payments issued in the form of an electronic benefits transfer from an automatic teller machine or from receiving cash back from vendors.

(c) MFIP recipients are prohibited from using MFIP monthly cash assistance payments issued in the form of an electronic benefits transfer at vendors located outside of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 256J.39, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1b. **EBT cards; photo identification required.** Cashiers at points-of-sale shall request photo identification when an MFIP electronic benefits transfer card is presented.