

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 927, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (A11-0177), as follows:

1.3 Page 8, delete section 12, and insert:

1.4 "Sec. 12. **[256.987] ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER CARD.**

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card.** Beginning July 1, 2011,
1.6 cash benefits for the general assistance and Minnesota supplemental aid programs under
1.7 chapter 256D and programs under chapter 256J must be issued on a separate EBT card
1.8 with the head of household's name printed on the card. This card must be issued within
1.9 30 calendar days of an eligibility determination. During the initial 30 calendar days of
1.10 eligibility, a recipient may have cash benefits issued on an EBT card without a name
1.11 printed on the card. This card may be the same card on which food support benefits are
1.12 issued and does not need to meet the requirements of this section.

1.13 Subd. 2. **EBT card use restricted to Minnesota vendors.** EBT cardholders
1.14 receiving cash benefits under the general assistance and Minnesota supplemental aid
1.15 programs under chapter 256D or programs under chapter 256J are prohibited from using
1.16 their EBT card at vendors located outside of Minnesota. This subdivision does not apply
1.17 to food support benefits."

1.18 Page 9, delete section 13

1.19 Page 16, delete sections 20 and 21

1.20 Page 23, delete section 30

1.21 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.22 Amend the title accordingly