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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill instructs the Revisor of Statutes to correct terminology in Minnesota Statutes and Rules related to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as “Food Stamps.” The name of the federal program was changed to SNAP as of October 1, 2008, and the name federal Food Stamp Act of 1977 was updated to the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

Section

- 1** **Revisor’s Instruction.** Instructs the Revisor of Statutes, in consultation with the Department of Human Services, House Research Department, and Senate Counsel, Research and Fiscal Analysis to change the terms “food support” and “food stamps” to “Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program” or “SNAP” in Minnesota Statutes and Rules when appropriate. Allows the revisor to make technical and other necessary changes to sentence structure to preserve the meaning of the text.