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Bill Summary

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Subject	Benefit eligibility offense provisions modified
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Overview

This bill modifies actions a Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) applicant or recipient is subject to if that recipient has been convicted of a felony level drug offense in the previous ten years from the time of application or recertification and repeals a provision related to general assistance applicants and recipients who have been convicted of drug offenses.

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Section	Description
1	**Person convicted of drug offenses.** Amends § 142G.18, subd. 1. Removes language requiring an MFIP applicant or recipient who has been convicted of a felony level drug offense in the previous ten years from the time of application or recertification to: 1) be paid in vendor form for shelter and utilities; and 2) be subject to random drug testing. Removes language requiring a SNAP applicant or recipient who has been convicted of a felony level drug offense in the previous ten years from the time of application or recertification to be subject to random drug testing. Removes language requiring the county to provide information about substance use disorder treatment programs to an MFIP or SNAP applicant or participant following any positive drug test.
2	**Repealer.** Repeals Minn. Stat. § 256D.024, subd. 1 (provision related to general assistance applicants and recipients who have been convicted of drug offenses).

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