

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2731

By: Pittman

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to farmers markets; requiring farmers  
8 markets to accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance  
9 Program benefits as payment subject to federal  
10 funding; mandating registration with the United  
11 States Department of Agriculture; providing for  
12 coordination between certain state agencies; defining  
13 term; providing for codification; and providing an  
14 effective date.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-3A.7 of Title 2, unless there  
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. Subject to federal funding, every farmers market as defined  
20 in Section 5-3A.2 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall register  
21 with the Food and Nutrition Service of the United States Department  
22 of Agriculture to accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program  
23 (SNAP) benefits as payment for eligible products being sold at the  
24 farmers market.

1       B. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry  
2 shall coordinate with the Department of Human Services to ensure  
3 compliance with the provisions of this section.

4       C. As used in this section, "eligible products" means items  
5 identified by the United States Department of Agriculture as  
6 eligible for SNAP benefits and include fruits and vegetables; meat,  
7 poultry, and fish; dairy products; breads and cereals; other foods  
8 such as snack foods and non-alcoholic beverages; and seeds and  
9 plants, which produce food for the household to eat. Items such as  
10 beer, wine, liquor, cigarettes, or tobacco; vitamins, medicines, and  
11 supplements; prepared foods fit for immediate consumption; hot  
12 foods; and any nonfood items are not eligible products.

13       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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