

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2984

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Supplemental Nutrition  
8 Assistance Program; directing the Department of Human  
9 Services to submit a request to the United States  
10 Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service;  
11 providing information the request shall contain;  
12 directing the Department to carry out certain tasks;  
13 directing the Department to submit annual report;  
14 providing for codification; and providing an  
15 effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 241.5 of Title 56, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services is hereby directed  
21 to submit a request to the United States Department of Agriculture  
22 Food and Nutrition Service for a waiver to exclude items sold  
23 outside of the State of Oklahoma from being eligible for purchase  
24 using Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits  
distributed to recipients residing within the State of Oklahoma.

B. The waiver request shall include:

1       1. Justification for excluding items sold outside of the State  
2 of Oklahoma from SNAP purchases based on economic impacts;  
3       2. A proposed implementation plan, including participant  
4 education and enforcement mechanisms; and  
5       3. Any additional supporting data demonstrating the need for  
6 this reform.

7       C. Upon federal approval of the waiver request, the Oklahoma  
8 Department of Human Services shall conduct public outreach and  
9 education efforts to inform SNAP recipients about the change.

10       D. The Department shall submit an annual report to the  
11 Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate,  
12 and the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives detailing:

13       1. The implementation status of the waiver;  
14       2. Any challenges encountered in enforcement and compliance;  
15 and  
16       3. The economic impacts observed as a result of this policy  
17 change.

18       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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