



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
842082  
REVIEWED AND APPROVED

BY: Stephanie Thompson

1 Amend S.B.200 by adding the following appropriately number  
2 sections and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly;

3 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter A, Chapter 33, Human Resources  
4 Code, is amended by adding Section 33.018 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 33.018. SNAP ELIGIBILITY FOLLOWING CERTAIN CRIMINAL  
6 CONVICTIONS. (a) As authorized by 21 U.S.C. Section 862a(d)(1)  
7 and except as provided by this section, 21 U.S.C. Section  
8 862a(a)(2) does not apply in determining the eligibility of any  
9 person for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

10 (b) 21 U.S.C. Section 862a(a)(2) applies in determining  
11 the eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance  
12 program of a person who has been convicted of, and released on  
13 parole or placed on community supervision for, any felony  
14 offense that has as an element the possession, use, or  
15 distribution of a controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S.C.  
16 Section 802, if the person violates any condition of that parole  
17 or community supervision. A person described by this subsection  
18 is ineligible for the supplemental nutrition assistance program  
19 only for a two-year period beginning on the date the person is  
20 found to have violated the condition of parole or community  
21 supervision, as authorized by 21 U.S.C. Section 862a(d)(1)(B).

22 (c) A person convicted of an offense described by  
23 Subsection (b) who is receiving supplemental nutrition  
24 assistance program benefits and who is convicted of a subsequent  
25 felony offense, regardless of the elements of the offense, is  
26 ineligible for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

27 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. The changes in law made by this Act apply  
28 only to a determination of eligibility of a person for  
29 supplemental nutrition assistance benefits made on or after the

1 effective date of this Act. A determination of eligibility made  
2 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in  
3 effect on the date the determination was made, and the former  
4 law is continued in effect for that purpose.