

1-1 By: Guillen, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Blanco) H.B. No. 1287
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2023;
 1-3 April 19, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
 1-4 & Human Services; May 21, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 21, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1287 By: Blanco

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the exclusion of certain resources in determining
 1-22 eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 33, Human Resources Code,
 1-25 is amended by adding Section 33.021 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 33.021. EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN RESOURCES IN DETERMINING
 1-27 SNAP ELIGIBILITY. In determining the eligibility of an applicant
 1-28 for or recertifying the eligibility of a recipient of supplemental
 1-29 nutrition assistance program benefits, the commission may not
 1-30 consider as resources the value of a motor vehicle in which the
 1-31 applicant or recipient or a member of the applicant's or recipient's
 1-32 household has an ownership interest up to:

1-33 (1) \$22,500 for the first vehicle; and

1-34 (2) \$8,700 for each additional vehicle.

1-35 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a
 1-36 determination of eligibility, including an initial determination
 1-37 of eligibility, a determination of eligibility based on a reported
 1-38 change submitted to the Health and Human Services Commission, or a
 1-39 recertification of eligibility, of a person for the supplemental
 1-40 nutrition assistance program under Chapter 33, Human Resources
 1-41 Code, that is made on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-42 SECTION 3. If before implementing any provision of this Act
 1-43 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a
 1-44 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,
 1-45 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or
 1-46 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the
 1-47 waiver or authorization is granted.

1-48 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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