



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 168**

LCO No. 505



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th Dist.

REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th Dist.

***AN ACT REQUIRING AUDITS FOR POTENTIAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FRAUD.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Department of Social Services to conduct annual audits for fraud and
- 3 repeated out-of-state use of electronic benefit transfer cards.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To promote the integrity of public assistance benefit distribution by reducing the potential for fraud.