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Food Stamp Fraud Prevention and Accountability Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Jan 14, 2014)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 14, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 14, 2014)

Food Stamp Fraud Prevention and Accountability Act - Amends the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to disqualify from the supplemental nutrition assistance program (formerly known as the food stamp program) any person who has been found by a state or federal court or administrative agency hearing to have intentionally used an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card that was issued to a household of which the person is not a member.

Requires a state agency, if it elects not to require an EBT card to contain a photograph of one or more household members, to list on the EBT card the name of each household member who may use the card.

Requires a member of a household with such an EBT card to show photographic identification at the point of sale when using the card.

Actions Timeline

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