

HR 5642

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to modify the eligibility disqualification for certain convicted felons.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Nutrition.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Nutrition. (Oct 23, 2014)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 23, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 18, 2014)

Amends the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to strike a provision that allows individuals convicted of felonies that would otherwise disqualify them from receiving benefits under the Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP, formerly known as the food stamp program) to still receive benefits unless they also: failed to comply with the terms of the sentence; fled to avoid prosecution, custody, or confinement; or violated a condition of probation or parole.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 23, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Nutrition.
- Sep 18, 2014:** Introduced in House
- Sep 18, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.