

HOUSE BILL NO. 6541

December 01, 2022, Introduced by Rep. Yaroch and referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 14n.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 14n. (1) A food assistance recipient shall not use a**
2 **Michigan bridge card, other form of electronic benefit transfer, or**
3 **assistance payment to purchase carbonated soft drinks.**

4 **(2) A merchant shall not accept a Michigan bridge card, other**
5 **form of electronic benefit transfer, or assistance payment for the**

1 purchase of carbonated soft drinks.