

CS/SB 1306 1st eng.— Public Assistance

by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Committee and Senator Storms

The bill replaces the terms “food stamps” and “food stamp program” with “food assistance” and “food assistance program,” respectively, to conform to current federal terminology. It changes the reference to the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008. The bill also changes the name of the “WAGES Program” to the “Temporary Cash Assistance Program.”

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2010.

Vote: Senate 34-0; House 109-0