

2006 SESSION

BILL NO. _____

Offered March 30, 2006

A BILL to amend and reenact § 63.2-505.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to eligibility for food stamps and drug related felonies.

Patron—Trinity Episcopal School

Referred to Committee on _____

Be it enacted by the YMCA Model General Assembly:

1. That § 63.2-505.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

~~§ 63.2-505.2. Eligibility for food stamps; drug related felonies.~~

~~A person who is otherwise eligible to receive food stamp benefits shall be exempt from the application of section 115(a) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, P.L. 104-193, and shall not be denied such assistance solely because he has been convicted of a felony offense of possession of a controlled substance in violation of § 18.2-250, provided such person is complying with, or has already complied with, all obligations imposed by the criminal court, is actively engaged in or has completed a substance abuse treatment program, participates in periodic drug screenings, and any other obligations as determined by the Department.~~

House Patron:

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