

City of Austin – 87th State Legislative Food Policy

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Policy and Funding

DATE FILED	TRACK	BILL NUMBER	AUTHOR	Companion	TITLE
	SNAP	HB 343	Cain		Relating to prohibiting the purchase of certain food and drink items under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
11/09/20	SNAP	HB 319	Springer		Relating to work requirements and employment and training services for certain persons receiving benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
12/02/20	SNAP	HB 701	Walle, Armando	SB 224	Relating to simplified certification and recertification requirements for certain persons under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
12/02/20	SNAP	SB 224	Perry and West	HB 701	Relating to simplified certification and recertification requirements for certain persons under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
		SB 170	Blanco, Cesar (F)		Study regarding feasibility implementing
	SNAP	SB 224	Perry, Charles		SNAP simplified certification (companion to HB 701)
11/09/20	Tax Credit	HB 209	Thierry		Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that establish a grocery store or healthy corner store in a food desert.
11/30/20	Disaster	HB 671	Martinez		Relating to establishment of the disaster identification system for a declared state of disaster.

What's next?

- Participation in Texas Food Policy Roundtable
- Tracking local agriculture and food processing bills
- SNAP Incentive Working Group
 - Recommendation from HSSC in October
- Planning for extension of COVID 19 emergency feeding programs/funding
- Food Policy Board recommendation
- Tracking direction of the new USDA secretary