

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1553
101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

3071H.02C

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public assistance benefits.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 208.1360, to read as follows:

**208.1360. On at least an annual basis, the departments of social services, mental
2 health, health and senior services, and elementary and secondary education, and any
3 other department as applicable, shall make available to the public on its website data
4 concerning geographic variance in usage of public assistance benefits including, but not
5 limited to, SNAP, TANF, and MO HealthNet. The data shall include, at a minimum, the
6 averages of monthly, aggregate, nonconfidential, and nonpersonally identifiable
7 information for:**

8 **(1) The total number of households enrolled and average benefit received in each
9 city, town, village, or municipality of the state with a population greater than one
10 thousand inhabitants; and**

11 **(2) The total number of households enrolled and average benefit received in each
12 county of the state with a population greater than one thousand inhabitants.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.