

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Healthy Families
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Fullwood offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. (1) As used in this section, the term:

8 (a) "Market" means a farmers' market, community farmers'
 9 market, flea market, or other open-air market.

10 (b) "SNAP" means the federal Supplemental Nutrition
 11 Assistance Program established under 7 U.S.C. ss. 2011 et seq.

12 (2) (a) The owner or operator of a market selling fresh
 13 produce who is not an authorized SNAP retailer may allow an
 14 authorized Food and Nutrition Service group or association of
 15 produce sellers that is actively participating in produce sales
 16 in the market, or an authorized Food and Nutrition Service
 17 third-party organization, to implement and operate an electronic
 18 benefits transfer system for purposes of accepting SNAP benefits
 19 in the market on behalf of the produce sellers to the extent and
 20 manner allowed by federal law and regulation.

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21 (b) The authorized Food and Nutrition Service group,
22 association, or third-party organization responsible for
23 implementation and operation of the electronic benefits transfer
24 system may not be another market that competes with the market
25 being served.

26 (c) The market owner or operator shall reasonably
27 accommodate the authorized Food and Nutrition Service group,
28 association, or third-party organization in the implementation
29 and operation of an electronic benefits transfer system for
30 purposes of accepting SNAP benefits.

31 (3) This section does not:

32 (a) Apply to a market selling fresh produce whose owner or
33 operator has an electronic benefits transfer system for
34 accepting SNAP benefits in the market.

35 (b) Prohibit an authorized Food and Nutrition Service
36 produce seller in a market selling fresh produce from operating
37 his or her own electronic benefits transfer system as part of
38 his or her customer transaction options.

39 (c) Require a market owner or operator to create, operate,
40 or maintain an electronic benefits transfer system on behalf of
41 its produce sellers.

42 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

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46 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

47 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 631 (2013)

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48 An act relating to transactions in fresh produce markets;
49 providing definitions; authorizing certain owners and
50 operators of farmers' markets, community farmers' markets,
51 flea markets, and other open-air markets selling fresh
52 produce to allow authorized Food and Nutrition Service
53 groups, associations, and third-party organizations to
54 operate electronic benefits transfer systems in such
55 markets; providing for applicability; providing an
56 effective date.