

SENATE BILL 1759

By Green

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
relative to the special supplemental food program
for women, infants, and children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section to be appropriately designated:

To the extent permitted by federal law, in calculating income for the purpose of determining eligibility for the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children, the department of health shall not include as income the basic allowance for subsistence (BAS) for applicants who are members of a uniformed service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.