

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1053

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE LAW; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 56, IDAHO CODE,
3 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 56-205, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE THAT THE
4 STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE OR ITS AUTHORIZED AGENT ISSUE
5 CERTAIN BENEFITS OVER THE COURSE OF NOT LESS THAN TEN CONSECUTIVE DAYS
6 WITHIN THE MONTH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 2, Title 56, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
9 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
10 ignated as Section 56-205, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 56-205. ISSUANCE OF SNAP BENEFITS. In each month that the state de-
12 partment or its authorized agent issues benefits under the supplemental
13 nutrition assistance program (SNAP) to eligible persons, such benefits
14 shall be issued over the course of not less than ten (10) consecutive days
15 within the month.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall be in full force and effect on and after March
17 1, 2014, and the department shall commence issuing benefits pursuant to a
18 multi-day distribution system no later than July 1, 2014.