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**SENATE BILL 5776**

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**State of Washington 64th Legislature 2015 Regular Session**

**By** Senators Braun, Baumgartner, Rivers, Becker, Padden, Schoesler, Brown, Angel, Bailey, Benton, and Honeyford

AN ACT Relating to food stamp work requirements; and amending RCW 74.08A.060.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

**Sec.**  RCW 74.08A.060 and 1997 c 58 s 110 are each amended to read as follows:

Single adults without dependents between eighteen and fifty years of age shall comply with federal food stamp work requirements as a condition of eligibility. ((~~The department may exempt any counties or subcounty areas from the federal food stamp work requirements in P.L. 104-193, unless the department receives written evidence of official action by a county or subcounty governing entity, taken after noticed consideration, that indicates that a county or subcounty area chooses not to use an exemption to the federal food stamp work requirements.~~))The state may not seek, accept, or maintain any waivers from the federal food stamp work requirements in P.L. 104-193. The state shall terminate any federal work requirement waivers in existence on the effective date of this section.

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