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113TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SALMON (for himself and \_\_\_\_\_) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “SNAP Verify Act of  
5 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. PHOTOGRAPHIC VERIFICATION FOR SNAP TRANS-**  
2 **ACTIONS.**

3 Section 11 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008  
4 (7 U.S.C. 2020) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(v) PHOTOGRAPHIC VERIFICATION FOR SNAP  
7 TRANSACTIONS.—Not later than 3 years after the effec-  
8 tive date of this subsection, the State agency shall require  
9 any member of a household, or any representative of the  
10 household, authorized to use an electronic benefit card to  
11 present photographic identification at the time such mem-  
12 ber or such representative presents the electronic benefit  
13 card to perform a transaction.”.

14 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.**

15 (a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act and the amend-  
16 ment made by this Act shall take effect on the 1st day  
17 of the 1st month that begins not less than 1 year after  
18 the date of the enactment of this Act.

19 (b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.—The amendment  
20 made by this Act shall not apply with respect to certifi-  
21 cation periods that begin before the effective date of this  
22 Act.