

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1995

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SENATE BILL 49*

Short Title: Food Stamp Fraud Felony.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Allran, Clark, Cochrane, Foxx; Hartsell, Kincaid, Carpenter, Blackmon, Shaw, Ledbetter, Smith, McKoy, McDaniel, East, Ballantine, Forrester, Little, Carrington, Davis, Webster, Kerr, and Albertson.

Referred to: Judiciary II/Election Laws.

January 26, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO RETURN THE FOOD STAMP FRAUD FELONY THRESHOLD TO ITS
2 PRE-1991 LIMIT.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 108A-53(a) reads as rewritten:

6 "(a) Any person, whether provider or recipient or person representing himself as
7 such, who knowingly obtains or attempts to obtain, or aids or abets any person to obtain
8 by means of making a willfully false statement or representation or by impersonation or
9 by failing to disclose material facts or in any manner not authorized by this Part or the
10 regulations issued pursuant thereto, transfers with intent to defraud any food stamps or
11 authorization cards to which he is not entitled in the amount of ~~two thousand dollars~~
12 ~~(\$2,000)~~ four hundred dollars (\$400.00) or less shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.
13 Whoever knowingly obtains or attempts to obtain, or aids or abets any person to obtain
14 by means of making a willfully false statement or representation or by impersonation or
15 by failing to disclose material facts or in any manner not authorized by this Part or the
16 regulations issued pursuant thereto, transfers with intent to defraud any food stamps or
17 authorization cards to which he is not entitled in an amount more than ~~two thousand dollars~~
18 ~~(\$2,000)~~ four hundred dollars (\$400.00) shall be guilty of a Class I felony."

1 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 1995, and applies to
2 convictions for offenses committed on or after that date.