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HOUSE BILL 2675

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 13-3701, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO FOOD STAMPS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 13-3701, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 13-3701. Unlawful use of food stamps: classification:
5 definition

6 A. A person commits unlawful use of food stamps if such person
7 knowingly:

8 1. Uses, transfers, acquires, possesses or redeems food stamps by
9 means of a false statement or representation, ~~A material omission,~~
10 ~~impersonation~~ or the failure to disclose a change in circumstances, by any
11 other fraudulent device or in any other manner not authorized by law or by
12 the ~~state~~ department of economic security; or

13 2. Counterfeits, alters, uses, transfers, acquires or possesses
14 counterfeited or altered food stamps or electronic benefit transfer cards; or

15 3. Appropriates food stamps with which the person has been entrusted
16 or of which the person has gained possession by virtue of a position as a
17 public employee.

18 4. ~~USES, AFTER AN UNLAWFUL TRANSFER, THE FOOD STAMPS OF ANOTHER~~
19 ~~PERSON.~~

20 B. Unlawful use of food stamps under subsection A, paragraph 1 is a
21 class 1 misdemeanor if the value of the food stamps is one hundred dollars or
22 less, or a class 6 felony if the value is over one hundred dollars. Unlawful
23 use of food stamps under subsection A, paragraphs 2, ~~and~~ 3 ~~AND~~ 4 is a class 5
24 felony.

25 C. For ~~THE~~ purposes of this section, "food stamps" includes food stamp
26 coupons and electronically transferred ~~food-stamp~~ SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION
27 ASSISTANCE program benefits.