

CHAPTER 17.

[S. B. 7.]

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—CRIMES AND PENALTIES.

AN ACT relating to old age assistance; defining crimes; amending section 74.08.320 [74.08.330], R.C.W.; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 74.08.320 [74.08.330], R.C.W., as derived from section 20, chapter 182, Laws of 1935, is amended to read as follows:

Old age assistance; fraudulent acts.

A. Any person who by means of a wilfully false statement or representation, or by impersonation, or other fraudulent device, obtains, or attempts to obtain, or aids or abets any person to obtain assistance to which he is not entitled; greater assistance than that to which he is justly entitled; or payment of any forfeited installment grant shall be guilty of larceny.

B. Any person who by means of a wilfully false statement or representation or by impersonation or other fraudulent device aids or abets in buying, selling, or in any other way disposing of the property of a recipient of assistance without the consent of the director shall be guilty of a gross demeanor [misdemeanor].

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately. [Am. Rem. Supp. 9998-20.]

Passed the Senate September 1, 1951.

Passed the House September 1, 1951.

Approved by the Governor September 6, 1951.