

years or both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 230A be and it is hereby added to Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

230A.

(A) ANY PERSON WHO FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINS, ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN, OR AIDS ANOTHER PERSON IN FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINING OR ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN MONEY, PROPERTY, [[OR OTHER]] FOOD STAMPS, MEDICAL CARE OR OTHER ASSISTANCE TO WHICH HE IS NOT ENTITLED, UNDER A SOCIAL, HEALTH, OR NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM BASED ON NEED, FINANCED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AND ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, FRAUD SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) WILFULLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION; OR

(2) WILFULLY FAILING TO DISCLOSE A MATERIAL CHANGE IN HOUSEHOLD OR FINANCIAL CONDITION[[ , OR OTHER MATERIAL FACT]]; OR

(3) IMPERSONATING ANOTHER PERSON.

(B) UPON CONVICTION, AFTER NOTICE AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AS TO THE AMOUNT OF PAYMENT AND HOW THE PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE, THE PERSON SHALL MAKE FULL RESTITUTION OF THE MONEY, PROPERTY, [[OR ASSISTANCE]] FOOD STAMPS, MEDICAL CARE OR OTHER ASSISTANCE UNLAWFULLY RECEIVED, OR THE VALUE THEREOF, AND SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 OR IMPRISONED FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE YEARS, OR BOTH FINED AND IMPRISONED.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 62 of Article 88A - Social Services Administration, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 88A - Social Services Administration

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