

substituted for the former reference to the value of the assistance "unlawfully received" for clarity.

For general provisions governing the imposition and administration of restitution, see CP Title 11, Subtitle 6.

Defined terms: "Fraud" § 8-501
"Person" § 1-101

8-504. FRAUDULENT STATEMENT IN APPLICATION.

(A) SIGNATURE REQUIRED ON APPLICATION.

AN APPLICATION FOR MONEY, PROPERTY, FOOD STAMPS, OR OTHER ASSISTANCE, UNDER A NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM BASED ON NEED OR A SOCIAL PROGRAM FINANCED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE STATE, AND ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, OR A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, WHETHER UNDER THIS OR ANY OTHER ARTICLE OF THE CODE, SHALL BE IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT.

(B) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT MAKE A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT WITH THE INTENT TO OBTAIN MONEY, PROPERTY, FOOD STAMPS, OR OTHER ASSISTANCE IN MAKING AND SIGNING THE APPLICATION REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE MISDEMEANOR OF PERJURY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES PROVIDED FOR PERJURY IN § 9-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 230A(c).

In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to the "misdemeanor" of perjury is added for clarity, and to conform to the usage in Title 9 of this article.

Also in subsection (c) of this section, the reference to the penalties "provided for perjury in § 9-101 of this article" is substituted for the former reference to the penalties "provided by law" for clarity, since perjury is now codified in § 9-101 of this article.

Defined terms: "Fraud" § 8-501
"Person" § 1-101

8-505. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE — CONVERSION OF DONATED FOOD.

(A) PROHIBITED — UNAUTHORIZED DISPOSITION.