
SENATE BILL 5510

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By Senators Smith, Roach and Quigley

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1 AN ACT Relating to crimes involving food stamps; amending RCW
2 9.91.140; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.91.140 and 1988 c 62 s 1 are each amended to read as
5 follows:

6 (1) A person who sells food ((~~coupons~~)) stamps obtained through the
7 program established under RCW 74.04.500, or food purchased therewith,
8 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor under RCW 9A.20.021 if the value of
9 the ((~~coupons~~)) stamps or food transferred exceeds one hundred dollars,
10 and is guilty of a misdemeanor under RCW 9A.20.021 if the value of the
11 ((~~coupons~~)) stamps or food transferred is one hundred dollars or less.

12 (2) A person who purchases, or who otherwise acquires and sells, or
13 who traffics in, food ((~~coupons issued to another person through the~~
14 ~~program established under RCW 74.04.500~~)) stamps as defined by the
15 federal food stamp act, as amended, (7 U.S.C. Sec. 2011 et seq.), is
16 guilty of a class C felony under RCW 9A.20.021 if the face value of the
17 ((~~coupons~~)) stamps exceeds one hundred dollars, and is guilty of a
18 gross misdemeanor under RCW 9A.20.021 if the face value of the
19 ((~~coupons~~)) stamps is one hundred dollars or less.

1 (3) A person who, in violation of 7 U.S.C. Sec. 2024(c), obtains
2 and presents food (~~coupons~~) stamps as defined by the federal food
3 stamp act, as amended, (7 U.S.C. Sec. 2011 et seq.), for redemption or
4 causes such (~~coupons~~) stamps to be presented for redemption through
5 the program established under RCW 74.04.500 is guilty of a class C
6 felony under RCW 9A.20.021.

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