

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1302

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54th Legislature
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FOOD STAMPS--CRIMINAL PENALTIES

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Yeas 94 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate February 27, 1996
Yeas 48 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD
President of the Senate

Approved March 15, 1996

MIKE LOWRY
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1302** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

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By Representatives Delvin, Costa, Appelwick, Hickel, Robertson,
Sheahan, Padden, L. Thomas and Mastin

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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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