

CHAPTER 393

COUNTY WELFARE BOARD

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Subd. 10. **Federal food stamp program.** The county welfare board shall establish and administer the food stamp program pursuant to rules of the commissioner of public welfare and federal regulations. The county welfare board shall participate in a food stamp quality control system subject to the supervision of the commissioner of public welfare and pursuant to federal regulations.

Any person who commits any of the following acts is guilty of theft and shall be sentenced pursuant to section 609.52, subdivision 3, clauses (1), (2), and (5):

(a) Obtains or attempts to obtain, or aids or abets any person to obtain by means of a wilfully false statement or representation, or intentional concealment of a material fact, food stamps to which he is not entitled or in an amount greater than that to which he is entitled; or

(b) Presents or causes to be presented, coupons for payment or redemption knowing them to have been received, transferred or used in a manner contrary to existing state or federal law; or

(c) Willfully uses or transfers food stamp coupons or authorization to purchase cards in any manner contrary to existing state or federal law.

The amount of food stamps incorrectly issued shall be the difference between the amount of food stamps actually received and the amount to which the recipient would have been entitled under state and federal law had the welfare agency been informed of all material facts. The amount of any food stamps determined to have been incorrectly issued, used, transferred or presented shall, unless otherwise determined by the county welfare board in order to prevent undue hardship, be recoverable from the recipient, or user, or his estate by the county as a debt due the county.

*[For text of subd 11, see M.S.1980]***History:** 1981 c 360 art 1 s 24