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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
84TH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1988**

Introduced by Reps. Power, Griffin, Munsell, Mathieu, Martin, Strand, Ciaramitaro and Hunter

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4249

AN ACT to amend Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, codify and add to the statutes relating to crimes; to define crimes and prescribe the penalties therefor; to provide for the competency of evidence at the trial of persons accused of crime; to provide immunity from prosecution for certain witnesses appearing at such trials; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended, being sections 750.1 to 750.568 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 300a.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, as amended, being sections 750.1 to 750.568 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 300a to read as follows:

Sec. 300a. (1) A person who knowingly uses, transfers, acquires, alters, purchases, possesses, or transports food stamps or coupons other than as authorized by the food stamp act of 1977, 7 U.S.C. 2011 to 2030, and the regulations promulgated under that act, or any supplemental food program administered by any department of this state pursuant to section 17 of the child nutrition act of 1966, 42 U.S.C. 1786, and the regulations promulgated under that act, is criminally liable as follows:

(a) If the cumulative face value of the food stamps or coupons is not more than \$1,000.00, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or a fine of not more than \$700.00, or both.

(b) If the cumulative face value of the food stamps or coupons is more than \$1,000.00, the person is guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or a fine of not more than \$10,000.00, or both.

(2) As used in this section, "food stamps or coupons" means the coupons issued pursuant to the food stamp program established under the food stamp act of 1977, 7 U.S.C. 2011 to 2030, or issued pursuant to any supplemental food program administered by any department of this state pursuant to section 17 of the child nutrition act of 1966, 42 U.S.C. 1786.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

Approved.....

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Governor.