



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

***Raised Bill No. 1219***

LCO No. 304



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC  
EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

***AN ACT INCREASING THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT FOR FELONY  
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FRAUD.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 31-273 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
3 *1, 2025*):

4 (f) Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or  
5 representation or fails to disclose a material fact in order to obtain,  
6 increase, prevent or decrease any benefit, contribution or other payment  
7 under this chapter, or under any similar law of another state or of the  
8 United States in regard to which this state acted as agent pursuant to an  
9 agreement authorized by section 31-225, whether to be made to or by  
10 [himself or herself] such person or any other person, and who receives  
11 any such benefit, pays any such contribution or alters any such payment  
12 to [his or her] such person's advantage by such fraudulent means (1)  
13 shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor if such benefit, contribution or  
14 payment amounts to [five hundred] two thousand dollars or less, or (2)

15 shall be guilty of a class D felony if such benefit, contribution or  
16 payment amounts to more than [five hundred] two thousand dollars.  
17 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 54-193, no person shall be  
18 prosecuted for a violation of the provisions of this subsection committed  
19 on or after October 1, 1977, except within five years next after such  
20 violation has been committed.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |  |  |
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| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2025</i> | 31-273(f) |
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***LAB***      *Joint Favorable*