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**CHAPTER 163**

AN ACT to create 49.12 (9) of the statutes, relating to fraud penalties upon failure to notify public assistance authorities of changed circumstances and providing a penalty.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

49.12 (9) of the statutes is created to read:

49.12 (9) If any person obtains for himself, or any other person or dependents or both, assistance under this chapter on the basis of facts stated to the authorities charged with the responsibility of furnishing assistance and fails to notify said authorities within 7 days of any change in the facts as originally stated and continues to receive assistance based on the originally stated facts such failure to notify shall be considered a fraud and the penalties in sub. (1) shall apply. The negotiation of a check received in payment of such assistance by the recipient after any change in such facts which would render him ineligible for such assistance shall be prima facie evidence of fraud in any such case.

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