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CHAPTER 311.

AN ACT to amend 343.41 of the statutes, relating to false statements and providing penalties.

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

Section 343.41 of the statutes is amended to read:

343.41 Any person who shall, directly or indirectly, designedly make or cause to be made any false signed statement in writing, in reference to his assets or liabilities, or both, or the assets or liabilities of any firm or corporation of which he may be a member, stockholder, officer, or employe, whether made to a mercantile agency or otherwise, for the purpose of securing fidelity or surety bonds or procuring credit in any form, or for the purpose of procuring any extension of credit already given, provided such statement is relied upon *by any person, firm, or corporation* and actual financial loss is thereby sustained * * * *in excess of the sum of \$1,000* shall be punished by imprisonment in the * * * *state prison not more than * * * 3 years nor less than one year* or by fine not * * * *more than twice the amount of the actual financial loss sustained; or both, and if the actual financial loss shall be \$1,000 or less, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year or by a fine not exceeding \$500.*

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CHAPTER 312.

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 69.12 and 69.57 and to amend 59.51 (7) and 59.57 (7) and (11b) and to create 20.43 (4) of the statutes, relating to fees for vital statistics and filing of delayed records, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (4) of section 20.43 of the statutes is created to read:

(20.43) (4) BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.