

TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED § 39-14-153

TITLE 39 Criminal Offenses / CHAPTER 14 Offenses Against Property / PART 1 Theft

39-14-153. False information or concealment of information in applying for or receiving dwelling accommodations in a housing project.

- (a) It is an offense for a person who is applying for or the recipient of dwelling accommodations in any housing project operated by a housing authority as defined in § 13-20-102 to obtain or attempt to obtain the dwelling accommodations by means of a statement, representation or impersonation the person knows to be false, or by knowingly concealing any material fact if the false statement, representation, impersonation or concealment results in:
- (1) The person meeting the housing authority's income qualification standards established pursuant to § 13-20-113; or
 - (2) The person's lease or rental payment being less than the person would otherwise be required to pay under the housing authority's income qualification standards established pursuant to § 13-20-113.
- (b) It is a violation of this section if a person obtains or attempts to obtain dwelling accommodations specified in subsection (a) by means of a statement, representation or impersonation made by another, or by another concealing any material fact, if the person knows the statement, representation or impersonation to be false or the person knows that a material fact has been concealed.
- (c) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by fine only. The amount of the fine imposed shall be graded as provided in § 39-14-105. In grading the offense, the value of the benefit the defendant derived from the prohibited conduct shall be used to determine the grade of the fine.

I also understand that § 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code makes it a criminal offense to make willful false statements of misrepresentation for the purpose of obtaining rental assistance to any Department of Agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

This is to certify that I/WE have read the above information regarding Theft of Services:

Head of Household

Co-Head of Household

Date

Date