

**As Introduced**

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To enact section 2913.50 of the Revised Code to 1  
prohibit fraudulent use of state funds. 2

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 2913.50 of the Revised Code be 3  
enacted to read as follows: 4

**Sec. 2913.50.** (A) No person shall knowingly make or cause 5  
to be made a false or misleading statement or representation for 6  
use in obtaining reimbursement or funding from state funding 7  
programs or grant programs. 8

(B) Notwithstanding any other section of the Revised Code, 9  
whoever violates this section is guilty of public assistance 10  
fraud, a felony of the second degree. The court shall impose a 11  
mandatory minimum sentence of five years imprisonment and a 12  
mandatory period of five years post-release control if the 13  
amount of reimbursement or funding is fifty thousand dollars or 14  
more. 15

(C) A business owned and controlled by an offender who is 16  
convicted of or who has pleaded guilty to a violation of this 17  
section is prohibited from receiving state funding or grants. 18