



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 8392

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Offered by:
REP. AMAN, 14th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 6187 File No. 981 Cal. No. 109

"AN ACT MANDATING EMPLOYERS PROVIDE PAID SICK LEAVE TO EMPLOYEES."

1 In line 109, after "section." insert "Any employee that uses paid sick
2 leave for any purpose other than those described in this section may
3 be: (1) Discharged by the employer, (2) denied benefits pursuant to
4 chapter 567 of the general statutes, and (3) criminally liable for theft of
5 services pursuant to subdivision (7) of section 53a-119 of the general
6 statutes."

7 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
8 internal references accordingly:

9 "Sec. 501. Subdivision (7) of section 53a-119 of the general statutes is
10 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
11 *January 1, 2010*):

12 (7) Theft of services. A person is guilty of theft of services when: (A)
13 With intent to avoid payment for restaurant services rendered, or for
14 services rendered to him as a transient guest at a hotel, motel, inn,

15 tourist cabin, rooming house or comparable establishment, he avoids
16 such payment by unjustifiable failure or refusal to pay, by stealth, or
17 by any misrepresentation of fact which he knows to be false; or (B) (i)
18 with intent to obtain railroad, subway, bus, air, taxi or any other public
19 transportation service without payment of the lawful charge therefor
20 or to avoid payment of the lawful charge for such transportation
21 service which has been rendered to him, he obtains such service or
22 avoids payment therefor by force, intimidation, stealth, deception or
23 mechanical tampering, or by unjustifiable failure or refusal to pay, or
24 (ii) with intent to obtain the use of equipment, including a motor
25 vehicle, without payment of the lawful charge therefor, or to avoid
26 payment of the lawful charge for such use which has been permitted
27 him, he obtains such use or avoids such payment therefor by means of
28 any false or fraudulent representation, fraudulent concealment, false
29 pretense or personation, trick, artifice or device, including, but not
30 limited to, a false representation as to his name, residence,
31 employment, or driver's license; [or] (C) obtaining or having control
32 over labor in the employ of another person, or of business, commercial
33 or industrial equipment or facilities of another person, knowing that he
34 is not entitled to the use thereof, and with intent to derive a
35 commercial or other substantial benefit for himself or a third person,
36 he uses or diverts to the use of himself or a third person such labor,
37 equipment or facilities; or (D) using paid sick leave for purposes other
38 than those described in section 3 of this act, knowing that he or she is
39 not entitled to use such leave for that purpose, and with intent to
40 derive a personal benefit at the expense of his or her employer, he or
41 she uses such paid sick leave."