

274.20 MISDEMEANOR OBTAINING FOOD STAMPS BY
MISREPRESENTATION. MISDEMEANOR.

NOTE WELL: In the event that the offense charged is the transfer of food stamps or authorization cards with intent to deceive, adjust the charge accordingly.

The defendant has been charged with obtaining food stamps by misrepresentation.

For you to find the defendant guilty of this offense, the State must prove three things beyond a reasonable doubt:

First, that the defendant knowingly [obtained] [attempted to obtain] food stamps.

Second, that the defendant willfully [obtained] [attempted to obtain] the food stamps by means of [making false statements or representations] [impersonation] [failure to disclose material facts]

And Third, that the defendant was not entitled to such food stamps.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date, the defendant willfully and knowingly [obtained] [attempted to obtain] food stamps to which he was not entitled by means of a(n) [false statement] [impersonation] [failure to disclose a material fact] and that the defendant was not entitled to such food stamps, it would be your duty to return a verdict of guilty. If you do not so find or have a reasonable doubt as to one or more of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.