721.1 Felonious misconduct in office.

Any public officer or employee, who knowingly does any of the following, commits a class "D" felony:

- 1. Makes or gives any false entry, false return, false certificate, or false receipt, where such entries, returns, certificates, or receipts are authorized by law.
- 2. Falsifies any public record, or issues any document falsely purporting to be a public document.
- 3. Falsifies a writing, or knowingly delivers a falsified writing, with the knowledge that the writing is falsified and that the writing will become a public record of a government body.
- 4. For purposes of this section, "government body" and "public record" mean the same as defined in section 22.1.

[C51, §2677; R60, §4304, 4309; C73, §3968, 3971; C97, §1136, 4907, 4910; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §**13283, 13311, 13314;** C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, §738.21, 740.9, 740.12; C79, 81, §721.1]

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