



# Social Security Fraud Act 2001

## 2001 CHAPTER 11

An Act to make provision, for the purposes of the law relating to social security, about the obtaining and disclosure of information; and to make provision for restricting the payment of social security benefits and war pensions in the case of persons convicted of offences relating to such benefits or pensions and about the institution of proceedings for such offences; and for connected purposes. [11th May 2001]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Act applied (with modifications) (1.10.2010) by [The Employment and Support Allowance \(Transitional Provisions, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit\) \(Existing Awards\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1907\)](#), reg. 16(2)(c), [Sch. 2](#) (as amended by SI 2010/2430 regs. 15, 17)
- C2** Act applied (with modifications) (E.W.S.) (1.10.2010) by [The Employment and Support Allowance \(Transitional Provisions, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit\) \(Existing Awards\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/875\)](#), regs. 1(2), 16, [Sch. 2](#) (which amending S.I. was revoked (27.8.2010) by SI 2010/1906, reg. 2)

**Changes to legislation:**

Social Security Fraud Act 2001, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 09 July 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 6B(7)(d) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 2 para. 58\(4\)](#)
- s. 7(4)(d) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 2 para. 59\(4\)](#)
- s. 8(3)(aa) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 2 para. 60\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 8(4)(d) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 2 para. 60\(3\)](#)
- s. 9(4)(d) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 2 para. 61\(5\)](#)