

# Initiative Measure No. 1084

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF WASHINGTON

1 AN ACT Relating to public assistance eligibility requirements;  
2 adding a new section to chapter 74.08 RCW; and repealing RCW  
3 74.08A.100, 74.08A.110, and 74.08A.120.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 74.08 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The state shall award public assistance only to citizens of the  
8 United States.

9 (2) The state may not award public assistance to persons who are  
10 not citizens of the United States, regardless of whether they reside in  
11 the country legally.

12 (3) The department shall verify citizenship of applicants for  
13 public assistance through the federal department of homeland security.

14 (4)(a) Applicants for public assistance who falsify information  
15 other than social security numbers may be prosecuted for fraud.

16 (b) State employees who assist applicants for public assistance to  
17 falsify information, including social security numbers, may be  
18 prosecuted for fraud.

1 (c) Applicants for public assistance who falsify social security  
2 numbers may be reported to the federal department of homeland security,  
3 immigration and customs enforcement.

4 (5) Notwithstanding the definition in RCW 74.04.005, "public  
5 assistance" means temporary assistance for needy families, general  
6 assistance unemployable, housing assistance, energy assistance, food  
7 stamps, cash benefits, child care, medical assistance, nursing home,  
8 assisted living, adult family home, in-home care, special supplemental  
9 nutrition program for women, infants, and children, and all other  
10 services provided by the state, except refugee cash assistance and  
11 alcoholism and drug addiction treatment and support.

12 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.-- The following acts or parts of acts are each  
13 repealed:

14 (1) RCW 74.08A.100 (Immigrants--Eligibility) and 2002 c 366 s 1 &  
15 1997 c 57 s 1;

16 (2) RCW 74.08A.110 (Immigrants--Sponsor deeming) and 1997 c 57 s 2;  
17 and

18 (3) RCW 74.08A.120 (Immigrants--Food assistance) and 1999 c 120 s  
19 4 & 1997 c 57 s 3.

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