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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **698**

Session of
1961

MESSRS. HAYS AND SEYLER, IN PLACE, MAY 24, 1961.

AS AMENDED ON THIRD READING, IN HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AUGUST 8, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24 1939 (P L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" making it illegal to buy sell alter or attempt to obtain by fraudulent means a diploma certificate or similar instrument

PROHIBITING CERTAIN FRAUDULENT ACTS PERTAINING TO LICENSING REGISTRATION OR CERTIFICATION OF ANY PERSON and providing penalties

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter ~~stricken through~~ is to be omitted from bill.
Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

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The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Hereby enacts as follows

1 Section 1 The act of June 24 1939 (P L 872) known as "The
2 Penal Code" is amended by adding after section 674 a new section TWO
3 NEW SECTIONS to read

4 Section 674.1 Buying Selling or Altering Diplomas Etc No person
5 shall buy sell or fraudulently or illegally make or alter give issue or
6 obtain or attempt to obtain by fraudulent means any diploma certificate
7 or other instrument purporting to confer any literary scientific pro-
8 fessional or other degree or to constitute any license or a duplicate
9 thereof or any certificate of registration or to certify to the completion
10 in whole or in part of any course of study in any university college
11 academy or other POST-SECONDARY educational institution

12 Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty
13 of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to
14 pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or to undergo im-
15 prisonment not exceeding one (1) year or both

16 SECTION 674.2 STATE LICENSE REGISTRATION OR
17 CERTIFICATION ANY EMPLOYE ADMINISTRATOR OR MEM-
18 BER OF ANY STATE LICENSING BOARD WHO SHALL ALTER

1 AN EXAMINATION INQUIRY OR OTHER RECORD OR SELL
2 QUESTIONS CONTAINED IN EXAMINATIONS OR ANSWERS
3 THERE TO BE USED TO SECURE A LICENSE OR WHO
4 SHALL OTHERWISE FRAUDULENTLY INFLUENCE OR INTER-
5 FERE WITH THE GRANTING OR WITHHOLDING OF ANY
6 LICENSE REGISTRATION OR CERTIFICATION OF ANY PER-
7 SON SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON
8 CONVICTION THEREOF SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A
9 FINE NOT EXCEEDING TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000)
10 OR TO UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING TWO
11 (2) YEARS OR BOTH

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We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor