

516.020 Forgery in the first degree.

- (1) A person is guilty of forgery in the first degree when, with intent to defraud, deceive or injure another, he falsely makes, completes or alters a written instrument which is or purports to be or which is calculated to become or to represent when completed:
 - (a) Part of an issue of money, stamps, securities or other valuable instruments issued by a government or governmental agency; or
 - (b) Part of an issue of stock, bonds or other instruments representing interests in or claims against a corporate or other organization or its property.
- (2) Forgery in the first degree is a Class C felony.

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