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DIVISION 2. HEALING ARTS [500 - 4999.129] (Division 2 enacted by Stats. 1937, Ch. 399.)

CHAPTER 6.5. Vocational Nursing [2840 - 2895.5] (Chapter 6.5 added by Stats. 1951, Ch. 1689.)

ARTICLE 5. Penal Provisions [2885 - 2887] (Article 5 added by Stats. 1951, Ch. 1689.)

2885. It is unlawful for any person or persons not licensed as provided in this chapter to impersonate in any manner or pretend to be a licensed vocational nurse, or to use the title "Licensed Vocational Nurse," the letters "L.V.N.," or any other name, word or symbol in connection with or following the person's name so as to lead another or others to believe that the person is a licensed vocational nurse.

(Amended by Stats. 2021, Ch. 632, Sec. 29. (AB 1536) Effective January 1, 2022.)

2886. (a) It is unlawful for a person to willfully make any false representation or to impersonate any other person in connection with any examination or application for a license, or request to be examined or licensed.

(b) It is unlawful for a person to permit or aid any person in any manner to impersonate that person in connection with any examination or application for a license, or request to be examined or licensed.

(Amended by Stats. 2022, Ch. 28, Sec. 3. (SB 1380) Effective January 1, 2023.)

2887. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon a conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 10 days nor more than one year, or by a fine of not less than twenty dollars (\$20) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Amended by Stats. 1983, Ch. 1092, Sec. 11. Effective September 27, 1983. Operative January 1, 1984, by Sec. 427 of Ch. 1092.)