

**SKOKOMISH CRIMINAL CODE  
PROPERTY-RELATED OFFENSES**

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**9.03.010 Arson**

Any person who willfully causes a fire or explosion with intent to damage property or who knowingly causes a fire or explosion and thereby places any person in danger or causes death or injury to another person including fire fighters shall be guilty of a class A offense.

Reaffirmed by Resolution No. 17-100 (July 5, 2017)

**9.03.020 Burglary**

Any person who enters or remains unlawfully in any building, structure, or vehicle with intent to commit an offense there shall be guilty of a class B offense. In any prosecution for burglary, intent to commit an offense may be inferred from entering or remaining unless it can be explained by sufficient evidence to the trier of fact to have been made without criminal intent.

Reaffirmed by Resolution No. 17-100 (July 5, 2017)

**9.03.030 Fraud**

Any person who obtains money or other property by deceit, willful misrepresentation or false statement shall be guilty of a class B offense.

Reaffirmed by Resolution No. 17-100 (July 5, 2017)

**9.03.040      Obtaining a Signature by Deception or Duress**

Any person who causes another person to sign or execute a written instrument by employing deception or coercion and with intent to defraud and deprive, shall be guilty of a class B offense.

Reaffirmed by Resolution No. 17-100 (July 5, 2017)

**9.03.050      Criminal Impersonation**

Any person who:

- (a) Assumes a false identity and does an act in his or her assumed character with intent to defraud another or for any other unlawful purpose; or
- (b) Pretends to be a representative of some person or organization or a public servant and does an act in his or her pretended capacity with intent to defraud another or for any other unlawful purpose,

shall be guilty of a class B offense.

Reaffirmed by Resolution No. 17-100 (July 5, 2017)

**9.03.060      Extortion**

Any person who knowingly obtains or attempts to obtain property or services of another by threat shall be guilty of a class B offense.

Reaffirmed by Resolution No. 17-100 (July 5, 2017)

**9.03.070      Desecration of Religious Sites**

Any person who removes artifacts or other items from any burial grounds or from any traditional, sacred, or religious area of the Skokomish Indian Tribe, or otherwise desecrates in any fashion such grounds or areas shall be guilty of a class B offense.

Reaffirmed by Resolution No. 17-100 (July 5, 2017)

**9.03.080      Trespass**

Any person who knowingly enters lands or buildings of another:

- (a) which are posted, fenced, or otherwise enclosed in a manner designed to exclude intruders; or
- (b) who refuses to leave immediately on request of the owner, occupant, or caretaker of the property, or on request of a law enforcement officer; or
- (c) who refuses to comply with a "No Loitering" sign; or

- (d) who refuses to comply with an order of exclusion or banishment from the Skokomish Indian Reservation issued by a court of any jurisdiction;

shall be guilty of a class C offense.

Reaffirmed by Resolution No. 17-100 (July 5, 2017)

**9.03.090 Theft**

Any person who takes the property of another with intent to deprive the other person of the property or obtains services in a manner designed to avoid payment or uses another person's telephone number or calling card without permission of that other person shall be guilty of a class C offense.

Reaffirmed by Resolution No. 17-100 (July 5, 2017)

**9.03.100 Unlawful Issuance of Checks**

Any person who, with intent to defraud, makes, draws, utters, or delivers to another person any check, or draft, on a bank or other depository for the payment of money, and he or she knows at the time of such drawing, or delivery, that he or she does not have sufficient funds in, or credit with said bank or depository, to cover the check or draft in full upon its presentation, shall be guilty a class C offense.

The word "credit" as used herein shall be construed to mean an arrangement or understanding with the bank or other depository for the payment of such check or draft, and the uttering or delivering of such a check or draft to another person without such fund or credit to meet the same shall be prima facie evidence of an intent to defraud.

Reaffirmed by Resolution No. 17-100 (July 5, 2017)

**9.03.110 Receiving Stolen Property**

Any person who possesses, receives, conceals, sells, or aids in receiving or concealing property that he or she knew or reasonably should have known was obtained by any unlawful means, shall be guilty of a class C offense.

**9.03.120 Vandalism and Unauthorized Use**

Any person who uses, injures or destroys public or private property of any kind, not his or her own, with malice or without authority shall be guilty of a class C offense.

Reaffirmed by Resolution No. 17-100 (July 5, 2017)

**9.03.130 Forgery**

Any person who signs, executes, alters or falsifies or presents to another person any written documents (such as permits or identification), checks, currency or other written instrument with intent to defraud shall be guilty of a class C offense.

Reaffirmed by Resolution No. 17-100 (July 5, 2017)

### **9.03.140      Obscuring the Identity of a Machine**

Any person who knowingly obscures the manufacturer's serial number or any other distinguishing identification number or mark upon any vehicle, machine, engine, apparatus, appliance, firearm or other device with intent to render it unidentifiable; or possesses a vehicle, machine, engine, apparatus, appliance, firearm or other device held for sale knowing that the serial number or other identification number or mark has been obscured, shall be guilty of a class C offense.

"Obscure" means to remove, deface, cover, alter, destroy, or otherwise render unidentifiable.

Reaffirmed by Resolution No. 17-100 (July 5, 2017)

### **9.03.150      Harvesting Timber or Forest Products Without a Permit**

Any person who cuts, harvests or takes timber, standing or fallen, or cuts, harvests or takes any forest products on tribal property without first obtaining a permit from the Tribal Council, or who cuts timber, standing or fallen, on the property of another person without a permit and first obtaining the owner's written permission, shall be guilty of a class C offense.

Any harvesting of timber or forest products must comply with the provisions of the Land Use Ordinance and Environmental Protection Act of the Skokomish Indian Tribe.

Reaffirmed by Resolution No. 17-100 (July 5, 2017)

### **9.03.160      Unauthorized Use of Tribal Identification Card or Permit**

Any person who loans his or her tribal identification card, permit or other official tribal card to another or who borrows the tribal identification card of another or who presents as their own another persons tribal identification card, permit or other official tribal card shall be guilty of a class D offense.

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