

## **SECTION 31.04 PENAL CODE – Theft of Service**

- A person commits theft of service if with intent to avoid payment for service that the person knows is provided only for compensation:
  - (1) the person intentionally or knowingly secures performance of the service by deception, threat or false token;
  - (2) having control over the disposition of services of another to which the person is not entitled, he or she intentionally or knowingly diverts the other's services to his or her own benefit or to the benefit of another not entitled to them.