

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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AND DeLUCA, MARCH 26, 1996

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 26, 1996

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for hindering
3 apprehension or prosecution.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 5105(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5105. Hindering apprehension or prosecution.

9 (a) Offense defined.--A person commits an offense if, with
10 intent to hinder the apprehension, prosecution, conviction or
11 punishment of another for crime or violation of probation,
12 parole, intermediate punishment or Accelerated Rehabilitative
13 Disposition, he:

14 (1) harbors or conceals the other;

15 (2) provides or aids in providing a weapon,
16 transportation, disguise or other means of avoiding
17 apprehension or effecting escape;

1 (3) conceals or destroys evidence of the crime, or
2 tampers with a witness, informant, document or other source
3 of information, regardless of its admissibility in evidence;

4 (4) warns the other of impending discovery or
5 apprehension, except that this paragraph does not apply to a
6 warning given in connection with an effort to bring another
7 into compliance with law; or

8 (5) volunteers false information to a law enforcement
9 officer.

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11 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.