

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2499 Session of
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BEBKO-JONES, CARN, YOUNGBLOOD, WASHINGTON, KENNEY, STEELMAN,
MYERS AND L. I. COHEN, APRIL 1, 1998

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 1, 1998

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for accomplice
3 liability.

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

6 Section 1. Section 306(c) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 306. Liability for conduct of another; complicity.

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10 (c) Accomplice defined.--A person is an accomplice of
11 another person in the commission of an offense if:

12 (1) with the intent of promoting or facilitating the
13 commission of the offense, he:

14 (i) solicits such other person to commit it; or

15 (ii) aids or agrees or attempts to aid such other
16 person in planning or committing it; [or]

17 (1.1) he sells to such other person, in violation of

1 Chapter 61 (relating to firearms and other dangerous
2 articles), a "firearm," as defined in section 6101 (relating
3 to definitions), and such other person uses that firearm in
4 the commission of the offense; or

5 (2) his conduct is expressly declared by law to
6 establish his complicity.

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