

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 251 Session of
1989

INTRODUCED BY CALTAGIRONE, FEBRUARY 6, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 6, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, defining the offense of flight to
3 avoid prosecution.

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

6 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 5126. Flight to avoid prosecution.

9 A person who moves or travels or secretes himself with intent
10 to avoid prosecution for or, after conviction, to avoid custody
11 or confinement for a crime, including an attempt to commit a
12 crime, commits:

13 (1) A felony of the first degree when the crime with
14 which the person was charged or of which he was convicted is
15 punishable by death or is a felony of the first degree.

16 (2) A felony of the third degree when the crime with
17 which the person was charged or of which he was convicted is
18 a felony of the second or third degree.

1 (3) A misdemeanor of the third degree when the crime
2 with which the person was charged or of which he was
3 convicted is a misdemeanor of the first, second or third
4 degree.

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